

LOCAL WEATHER

Unsettled weather with showers tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m., 31; 3 p. m., 33; 1 p. m., 48.

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NATIONAL WATER TRAFFIC BUREAU WILL BE SOUGHT

Convention Also Asks I. C. C. to Prevent "Cut Throat" Rail Competition to Strangle River Lines

IT IS NEW ORLEANS DAY

Speakers Impress Gathering with Desirability of Gulf City as Port of the Valley

Demand for a national waterways traffic bureau, to be established and maintained by the government, as suggested in the annual address of President Thomas Wilkinson, and for a ruling by the interstate commerce commission preventing railroads from throttling river traffic by "cut-throat" competition, are the two biggest results of the convention of the Upper Mississippi Improvement association, which was to end its meeting here Thursday afternoon. The resolutions committee reported shortly after the noon hour, and the above resolutions, together with the routine expressions of thanks and commendation for the officers were adopted with small discussion.

At noon it appeared that the next session of the convention will go to Winona, which has a large delegation, including Secretary J. V. Gardiner of the Association of Commerce and Mayor W. A. Hodgins, on the ground. No other city, it is believed, will contest the selection of Winona, whose invitation was to be formally presented to the convention at the afternoon session.

Enthusiastic Session

The convention had warmed up perceptibly Thursday morning, and the session was enthusiastic. It was devoted entirely to discussion of river problems by prominent men from most of the leading towns along the river. It was New Orleans day, too, for practically all of the speakers impressed upon the convention that New Orleans, and not Atlantic coast ports, is the logical port of export and import for the Mississippi valley. By figures and a mass of statistical detail they sought to bring home that all-water freight, transhipped from river to ocean vessels, or vice versa, travels at only a fraction of the all-rail rate from eastern points.

According to Ripplin, traffic expert of St. Louis, water freight moves at one-eleventh of the average ton-mile freight rate by all-rail routes. Mr. Ripplin based his figures on movement of freight through the Soo canal.

There's too much prosperity over the country now to get serious attention to the savings possible from river transportation, according to Mayor W. A. Abbott of Quincy, Ill., who explained to the convention the failure of a bond issue for a terminal when put to the vote in Quincy. Everybody's so busy filling orders, he said, that no one has time to scrutinize the freight rates.

Boosts Gulf Port

John Blaul, Burlington, an old pioneer of the association, read an interesting paper at the morning session in which he pointed out that the opening of the Panama canal, and the development of California as a food center, combine to make New Orleans the logical port of the entire Mississippi Valley. Many food articles, formerly imported through Atlantic ports, he said, now come by way of the gulf city. By using the water routes to destinations, he asserted, Mississippi river points can meet Chicago competition at an advantage and greatly extend their territory. Under present circumstances, he said, all products in which the valley is in competition with Chicago distributors must first move via Chicago from the east, with a resultant advantage to the Windy City in getting into the trade area. He urged co-operation.

R. A. Durkee, St. Paul, another pioneer of the river movement, argued along the same lines as Mr. Blaul, urging the importance of New Orleans as the valley's proper port. But he also took the convention to task for paying too much attention to the commercial side of the problem, and ignoring the passenger service, which he declared holds tremendous possibilities for the development of the valley.

Beautiful River Trip

"A trip to St. Louis from St. Paul is a revelation," he said. "People from all over the country come to the valley especially to make the trip, and yet I found scarcely a resident of the river cities on the boat when I made the journey. The service is excellent, the officers attentive and the quarters and food all that could be expected. A woman who had traveled all over the world told me that she had never seen so beautiful a trip."

That a connection between the river and the great lakes should be made by the construction of the sixty mile canal from the upper Illinois river at Rockford was urged upon the convention by Colonel Ritchie, the United States engineer who worked out the federal six-foot project which is now nearing completion. He said that it would immeasurably facilitate the progress of commerce by opening up the all-water routes.

The war has slowed up river improvement to an appreciable extent.

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Old Doc Stork Busy Last Month Shown by Report

Seven more births occurred in La Crosse county during September, 1916, than during the same month last year, according to the monthly vital statistics report issued on Thursday by Register of Deeds A. E. Thompson.

Six more deaths occurred last month, while the efforts of Dan Cupid brought one less marriage than during September, 1915.

Thompson's report follows: Births—Sept., 1916, 102; Sept., 1915, 95. Deaths—Sept., 1916, 52; Sept., 1915, 46. Marriages—Sept., 1916, 35; Sept., 1915, 36.

TWENTY-FIVE ARE KNOWN TO BE DEAD IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Faulty Fire Escapes Blamed for Catastrophe in Which Three Hundred and Fifty Inmates Figured

MANY INJURED IN LEAPS

Scores of Children Injured in Leaping from Third Story Windows to the Pavement

FARNHAM, Que., Oct. 26.—Twenty-five children Wednesday night destroyed the Roman Catholic hospital, St. Elizabeth's hall, and stables.

Twenty persons were injured in jumping from the upper stories, about a dozen of them children. The fact that survivors are scattered in homes all over the town makes the work of compiling a list of the missing difficult.

Several other dwellings adjacent were badly damaged by water and smoke. About twenty-five children are lying badly injured through jumping to the stone pavement from the third story windows.

The fire is believed to have started from a defective chimney. It spread so swiftly that the 350 inmates were unable to reach safety before many of them were marooned by the flames.

Patients and employees fought in wild attempts to gain exit from the building.

Startling revelations are promised when an investigation is begun, for the fire escapes are said to have always proved defective in emergencies and many of the deaths and injuries are attributed to the fact that these avenues of escape were quickly blocked.

ALARMED AT AUTO THEFTS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—An alarming condition is seen by auto owners in the rapid increase in the number of auto thefts here. Figures revealed by the detective bureau Wednesday show:

In 1911, 617 cars stolen, 613 recovered, four not recovered; in 1916, to October 15, 2,571 cars were stolen, and of these 801 were never recovered.

Wood Says French Took Douaumont Three Hours After Offensive Began

BY HENRY WOOD

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) VERDUN, via Chantilly, Oct. 26.—Battling in rain mists and clouds of smoke, the French recaptured Fort Douaumont in less than 3 hours in the brilliant offensive that swept the crown prince back from Verdun.

The entire operation was witnessed by General Joffre, commander-in-chief of France's armies.

From an observation post in one of the Verdun forts, the correspondent watched the French infantry launch the attack at 11:40 Tuesday morning after three days of unprecedented artillery preparation. The rain, the fog and the constant explosion of shells hid men from sight, but it was possible to follow the French advance by the shifting of the barrage fires, especially that of the Germans, which first came from Froide Terre and then was forced to shorten upon Thiaumont and then Douaumont as the French swept all before them.

Phone Tells of Victories

Telephone calls from other French forts kept us informed as to the French advance. First, at 12:20 Holly Ravine was captured, the voice over the telephone said. Then the Haudremont quarries—the village of Douaumont, the forests of Chapitre, Fumin, Chenois, Lauffee and Caillotte in quick succession. There was a short pause and the telephone brought word of the capture of the Vaux pond.

"We have surrounded Fort Douaumont," came a message at 5 o'clock. For an hour we peered out over the distant battlefield, on the alert at the same time for some news from the telephone. Suddenly sharp gusts

GREAT BRIDGE AT CERNAVODA BLOWN UP BY RUMANIANS

Berlin Reports Europe's Greatest Bridge Destroyed After the Evacuation of Cernavoda

PART OF FORCE CROSS

Parcel of Russo-Rumanians Escaped Into Old Rumania Before Mackensen Occupied the Town

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 26.—"Rumanian troops have blown up the large bridge over the Danube at Cernavoda," said an official statement from the war office Thursday afternoon, announcing further progress by Mackensen's armies in Dobrudja and new advances against the Rumanians on the Transylvanian front.

Some Report LONDON, Oct. 26.—Rumanian troops blew up the Cernavoda bridge, the greatest in Europe, following the evacuation of the city, said a Rome wireless dispatch Thursday quoting a Bucharest dispatch received there.

Part of Beleguered Escape

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 26.—Part of the Russo-Rumanian force in Dobrudja escaped into old Rumania by fleeing across the Cernavoda bridge before the town was captured by Mackensen, the military critic of the semi-official news agency reported Thursday.

"By the capture of Cernavoda, Field Marshal Mackensen's army completely turned the military situation in Dobrudja in our favor," he asserted.

"The flying Russians and Rumanians separated into two parts. Those who did not remain on the battlefield or were not captured saved themselves by flight over the Danube bridge at Cernavoda or to northern Dobrudja.

"After the capture of Cernavoda this famous Danube bridge, the largest in Europe, was dominated by Mackensen's cannon.

"After the fall of the Constanza-Cernavoda line the transportation of provisions from Russia must now be conducted on two minor and less efficient railroad lines in Moldavia or via the Danube ports of Galatz and Braila which cannot be compared with Constanza.

"Rumania's military situation during the last two days has become much more critical especially since the Germans and Austro-Hungarians have already partly conquered the Carpathian passes."

Indicate Drive Checked

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The victorious sweep of Mackensen's armies in Dobrudja has been checked at least temporarily, official dispatches from Berlin, Sofia, Petrograd and Bucharest indicated Thursday afternoon.

On the Transylvanian front the Rumanians have arrested the progress of Falkenhayn's armies at several points, though yielding ground in the Jiu valley and north of Sinaia, in which the Germans made some progress.

Planes Bombard Buk

LONDON, Oct. 26.—British naval planes Monday and Tuesday attacked the town of Buk, on the Constantinople-Salonika railway, doing considerable damage to rolling stock, it was officially announced Thursday.

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Chose Right Moment

The French chose the moment when the Germans were weakest through the transfer of troops and cannon to the Somme and because of the unrelenting work of destruction wrought by French guns. French aviators had established the fact that many German batteries on the Verdun front consisted of a single gun and others of only two or three pieces.

Since the inauguration of the allies Somme offensive, the only German reinforcements sent to that battlefield were drawn from Verdun. This last source of supply has now been cut off, in the opinion of French officers.

The French Verdun offensive is backed with more organization and preparation than preceded the Somme offensive. Both offensives, proceeding simultaneously, are calculated to crumple the entire German front.

Forum Maidens At Normal Get Odd Initiation

So usual it is for normal students to view young ladies with portraits of their sweethearts dangling from their backs, carrying suit cases from class to class although no intention exists for going home, trudging candles here and there to throw light upon some subject, with dainty foreheads bedecked or smeared in gaudy hues with Greek letters and figures, that the most unique event is looked upon as a matter of course.

The annual initiations of the Forum, a girls' literary society at the school, are in progress to the embarrassment of some of the coy maidens and the amusement of the student body.

RAIL COMMISSION REVERSES COURSE OF THE RATTLER

Green Bay Marshland Stub to Travel Down in Morning and Back in Afternoon from Now On

OPENS A NEW TERRITORY

New Schedule Will Allow Folks from Merrillan Branch to Get to the City Easily

The Green Bay train which for some years has been rattling out of La Crosse to Marshland Junction in the morning, and back again at night, henceforth will reverse the process. By an order from the state railroad commission, received here on Thursday, the Marshland stub will clatter in the morning, and back at night, thus allowing passengers to get into the city in time to spend a day shopping and return at a convenient hour in the afternoon. The ruling also is designed to make improvement in the handling of freight east-bound from La Crosse over the Green Bay railroad. Heretofore freight sent out on the afternoon stub has been held at Marshland until the following day, and attached them to the through train for Green Bay and intermediate points. Now freight sent out on the daily trip of the stub will reach its main-line destination on the day sent.

The re-arrangement, it is said, will also open up a new territory tributary to the city, in that the connections are to be made with the branch trains on the Merrillan stub. Heretofore the connections have been made with the through trains on the main line. Merrillan passengers desirous of coming to La Crosse have been required to wait until the afternoon stub, which does not reach the city until 4:20 p. m.

The railroad objected that the change would greatly inconvenience La Crosse passengers on through trains on the main line, but the commission, after investigating the travel, decided that the passengers only average two a day, and that the objection is not important. It also points out that by continuing to East Winona, through passengers can make connections on the Burlington line which will not cause them much lost time.

FRENCH ATTACKS OF VAUX FAIL IS CLAIM OF BERLIN

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, Oct. 26.—The crown prince's troops have repulsed violent French attacks against Fort Vaux, northeast of Verdun, said an official statement Thursday afternoon, admitting the loss of Fort Douaumont and the village of Douaumont.

Artillery Active

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Artillery bombardment continued throughout Wednesday night on the Vaux sector northeast of Verdun but the Germans made no new counter attacks. It was officially announced Thursday.

Shell British Trenches

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The Germans heavily shelled British trenches north of the Somme Wednesday night between Laucourt-L'Abbaye and Les Bauxes, and also in the neighborhood of Stuff and Hohenzollern redoubts. General Haig reported Thursday afternoon.

British detachments successfully raided enemy trenches near Monchy and also northeast of Arras, doing considerable damage and taking some prisoners.

STEAMER DELAYED

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 26.—The steamer J. S. Terry, commanded by Captain George Anderson, arrived here Wednesday, several days overdue. Recent storms caused Captain Anderson to put in at Manitou Island. Friends and relatives of the crew had feared the vessel had met with trouble.

RIVER GATHERING REACHES CLIMAX IN M & J FEAST

Mayor of St. Paul Comes Late to the Banquet at Head of Whole City Government

URGES NEW RATE LAW

Stillwater Legislator Says That Capital Will Keep Out of River Until Rail Rivalry Is Regulated

Climax of the fifteenth convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association was reached Wednesday evening, when the delegates to the convention and local men to the number of 200 were guests of the Manufacturers' and Jobbers' club at that body's farewell appearance—an elaborate banquet at Hotel Stoddard. President Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., Senator George Sullivan of Stillwater, Minn., Mayor Irving of St. Paul and a number of local speakers were on the interesting program which wound up the banquet.

The banquet was enlivened shortly after its start by the entrance of Mayor Irving at the head of practically the entire city government of St. Paul. In his speech at the end of the feast, Mr. Irving declared that he had brought with him the entire council, the city engineer and the corporation counsel of the saintly city. Their arrival was greeted with a burst of applause as their identity became known.

Urges New Rate Law

River traffic will not attract capital, and reach the success that physical conditions warrant, until a law is passed making it impossible for railroads to cut rates to the point where steamboat competition is crushed, declared Senator Sullivan, in a stirring address in which he warned that the influence of river competition on freight rates is already negligible, and that shortly river towns will find themselves unable to enjoy any advantage from their position.

"No capitalist will invest his money in the river traffic at the present time," declared Senator Sullivan, "in spite of the excellent channel and physical improvements this organization has put through. They will not invest because the railroads are at liberty to cut the rates to any point they please—to a point where steamboat competition cannot exist. Europe has taken the step we will have to take. There they have a differential by which railroads cannot carry freight from river towns for less than a certain percentage of the water rate. They are not allowed to carry freight for less than cost because it is recognized that any saving given the river towns is charged to inland communities unfairly."

"There must be a law to protect the man who invests in boats on the river, or you can bid adieu to inland transportation in America. That is our problem—our one great legal obstacle.

"Congress knows about it. The committee on merchant marine made an exhaustive report with recommendations which cover the whole matter, but congress hasn't done anything. Congress hasn't got the pushing power behind it. A congressman could not vote for such a measure, because he couldn't explain it at home. His people wouldn't understand a law forbidding the lowering of railroad rates. They would think there was something wrong with congress if such a bill were to pass. But it must be done—and it's coming in the near future. We must work to spread the knowledge of its importance, and when it does come, we will see a tide of prosperity in this valley such as has not been equalled in the history of mankind."

Wilkinson Reviews Progress

Colonel Thomas Wilkinson, president of the association, gave a brief review of the progress made by the organization since it was formed in Quincy, Ill., in 1902. He told how it had won the government to decide and appropriate money for the six foot channel project, which will be completed in 1922 according to the present rate of progress leaving the valley with the greatest water-highway in the world.

"We have built up a sentiment, also, for port or terminal facilities," said the enthusiastic founder of the river society. "Terminals are like stations on a railway. You can't do without them. And they must be built by the shippers themselves. We have made some progress in this, and I am glad to say that Wisconsin, through the toastmaster of the evening, Senator Otto Bosshard, now has on its books one of the best laws in

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MARINETTE TO HAVE RALLY

MARINETTE, Wis., Oct. 26.—William A. Prendergast, former controller of New York city and investigator of insurance companies when Charles E. Hughes was governor of New York, and Judge D. G. Glasson, republican candidate for congressman from the Ninth district, will be speakers at a Marinette county republican rally Friday night.

LA CROSSE TRACTOR CO. IS ORGANIZED WITH MILLION AND HALF CAPITAL STOCK

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS MAN TO OPEN MEET

Dr. Guy M. Whipple to Deliver Opening Address of Western Wisconsin Teachers' Association at Normal School

EVENING SESSION

Edward F. Trefz to Deliver a Speech on "The Liberty of Citizenship" at Eight O'clock

Dr. Guy M. Whipple, of the University of Illinois, will deliver the first address at the opening session of the thirteenth annual convention of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association at the La Crosse State Normal school on Friday morning. He will take for his topic "School Hygiene and the Public Health."

Dr. David Feimley, president of the State Normal school at Normal, Ill., will talk on "The War and the Schools." "The Spirit of Modern Education" will be the topic of an address by Prof. Dimond H. Roberts, superintendent of the training department of the state normal college at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Teachers from all over the western part of the state are expected to begin arriving in La Crosse Thursday night.

A citizen-teacher session of the convention will be held at the normal school at 8 o'clock Friday evening. It will be presided over by Frank P. Hixon, president of the La Crosse Chamber of Commerce.

The principal event of the evening will be an address by Edward F. Trefz, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, on "The Liberty of Citizenship."

The musical program for the evening follows:

Vocal Solo, "The Quest," (Eleanor Smith)—Mrs. Whelpley.

Violin Solo, Selected—Mr. Ross Caldwell.

Trío, (a) "The Flower Song," (Mozart); (b) "Greeting," (Mendelssohn)—Miss Young, Mrs. Whelpley, Mrs. Watkins.

Song, "America"—Audience, leader, Mr. Russell V. Morgan.

PARCEL POST TEST HERE SHOWS MANY PACKAGES HANDLED

Bundles to the Number of Twenty-one Thousand Go Through Postoffice in Fifteen Days

OUTGOING MAIL LARGEST

C. C. Looney's Report to Washington Department Shows Over Eleven Thousand Packages Leave City

Approximately 21,000 parcel post packages were handled by the La Crosse postoffice during the first fifteen days of the present month, according to the report compiled by Assistant Postmaster Charles C. Looney following a test made in compliance with orders from the post-office department at Washington, and made public on Thursday.

"The report compares favorably with that of any year since the instituting of the parcel post system," Dr. Looney said.

Postage on outgoing mail from the local office during the fifteen-day test amounted to \$863.87. The number of packages leaving the office was 11,461. The total weight was 24,958 pounds.

Parcel post packages coming to the La Crosse postoffice during the fifteen days numbered 9,730. The average weight on these was thirty-five ounces. The average postage on each package was seven and one-half cents. The average length of carrying was 327 miles.

SERBS AND FRENCH CLAIM VICTORIES IN MONASTIR FIGHT

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Serbian and French troops scored several victories in the fighting near Monastir, it was officially announced Thursday.

The Serbs captured a height along the Cerna river and French cavalry coupled the bridges at Zworska and the villages of Goldborda and Lalsica, southwest of Lake Presba.

TAKES OVER THE STA-RITE AND IS TO MAKE TRACTOR

Easton, Colman, Hixon and Hirschheimer Are Principal Stockholders in Big New Business

SOME STOCK FOR PUBLIC

Allotment of \$275,000 Preferred Open to Subscription of Which \$50,000 Is for This City

OUTLOOK SAID TO BE GOOD

Tractor Field New But Prospects Are as Great as Future of Automobile Was Ten Years Ago

The largest business deal in the recent history of La Crosse was announced today by the organizers of the La Crosse Tractor company, which is incorporated under the laws of Delaware, with a capitalization of \$1,500,000, for which \$1,000,000 is common and \$500,000 preferred stock.

The business of the new company is the manufacture and sales of farm tractors. It takes over the business of the Sta-Rite Engine company, which was organized for the manufacture of gasoline engines, but which for the past two years has been engaged in the manufacture of a light farm tractor.

Strong Men Interested

The principal incorporators are L. F. Easton, L. C. Colman, F. P. Hixon and H. J. Hirschheimer. These gentlemen controlled the stock of the Sta-Rite company, which was capitalized at \$20,000, and so impressed are they with the prospect of the tractor business that not only have they duplicated their holdings in the Sta-Rite company, but La Crosse Tractor stock, but have subscribed \$100,000 more in the new concern. They have also consented to serve on the board of directors of the company.

Public May Participate

Of the \$500,000 preferred stock, which is issued in \$100 shares and entitled to cumulative dividends of seven per cent, \$275,000 is offered to the public at par, with the proviso that no subscriptions for less than ten shares will be accepted. Of this \$275,000 of La Crosse Tractor preferred, \$50,000 is reserved for La Crosse investors.

It is important to note in this connection that the preferred stockholders will elect a majority of the board of directors until such time as the common stock reaches par on the books of the company, and that thereafter common and preferred stock will vote and share alike.

The Sta-Rite business and property were taken over upon a stock basis, \$125,000 preferred and \$360,000 common stock in the La Crosse Tractor company having been issued in payment for the business and all its appurtenances.

When organization is complete the full \$500,000 of preferred and \$500,000 of the common stock will be issued, the balance of \$400,000 common remaining as treasury stock.

Expect Large Business

The company believes conditions warrant the expectation that the business of last year, so substantial as to have inspired the organization of the new company upon a large basis, can readily be doubled during the ensuing year. It is proposed to start the new year with several hundred dealers, covering half the United States, with a strong business organization and with a product that meets an already established demand and assures profits for both the manufacturing and selling end of the business.

Expeditionary Forces Prepare For Winter Stay

COLUMBUS, N. M., Oct. 26.—Preparation for an all winter stay of the American expeditionary forces in Mexico are under way at General Pershing's headquarters.

Packtrains were enroute to the base Thursday hauling winter overcoats and other heavy clothing for the troops. Tarred paper roofing to cover the adobe houses now in course of construction for the men for winter shelter, is being taken in quantities. The winter nights are bitterly cold on account of the high altitude where General Pershing's forces are located.

A BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.

The LA CROSSE TRACTOR COMPANY has been formed under the laws of the state of Delaware, with a capital of \$1,000,000 Common and \$500,000 Preferred Stock, for the purpose of engaging in the manufacture and sale of FARM TRACTORS. This company has arranged to take over the business of the Sta-Rite Engine Company of La Crosse, Wisconsin, and will have experienced men in charge of its selling organization.

For a number of years the Sta-Rite Engine Company was engaged in the manufacture of gasoline engines but during the past year has been principally engaged in the manufacture of a light farm tractor.

The principal stockholders in the Sta-Rite Engine Company are:

L. F. EASTON,

L. C. COLMAN,

F. P. HIXON,

H. J. HIRSHHEIMER

and they are sufficiently satisfied with the result of their experience in manufacturing tractors, and with the future prospects of the tractor business, so they are willing to take stock in the new company covering the entire amount of their interest in the Sta-Rite Engine Company. They have further underwritten the amount of \$100,000 Preferred Stock in the new company, to be paid for in cash.

The gentlemen named have also agreed to serve on the board of directors of the new company.

The Articles of Incorporation provide that the Preferred Stockholders shall elect a majority of the Board of Directors until such time as the Common Stock in the Company, irrespective of good-will and other intangible assets, is worth par on the books of the company.

The Preferred Stock is divided into shares of \$100 each and is entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of 7 per cent per annum.

About \$275,000 out of the \$500,000 Preferred Stock will be offered to the public at par with a substantial bonus of Common Stock. This company is not being exploited as a "sure thing proposition" but should be regarded as carrying the usual business risks with most excellent prospects for a very handsome return to the investor.

No subscription will be received for less than ten shares of this stock. We shall be pleased to call upon interested parties and exhibit prospectus and go into full particulars concerning the tractor industry and the prospects of the La Crosse Tractor Company.

\$50,000.00 HAS BEEN SET ASIDE FOR LA CROSSE INVESTORS.

If you are interested, address

LA CROSSE TRACTOR CO.

IN CARE OF STA-RITE ENGINE CO.

HARMONY PIONEER HAS NINETY-SECOND BIRTHDAY PARTY

HARMONY, Minn.—(Special.)—Charles McCarty, Sr., celebrated his ninety-second birthday on Sunday. His sons and daughters and their families, to the number of thirty-five, spent the day with him at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Hallisy. A beautiful birthday cake, made by the hostess, was decorated by ninety-two candles. The celebration of Mr. McCarty's birthday is an annual event.

Duxbury Wins Shoes

Charles W. Hale was here Saturday afternoon and judged the corn contest at the Mercantile company's store and also gave a talk on "The Selection of Seed Corn." The best

twelve ears of corn entitled the owner to a \$5.00 pair of shoes and was awarded to Thomas Duxbury.

Local and Personal

A bazaar will be held Friday afternoon and evening at the State Line church on Nov. 3. Lunch will be served in the afternoon and a program and a box sociable in the evening.

The debating team of the high school attended the meeting of the Farmers' club Thursday evening at the State Line church. The subject was "Resolved, that the Democratic Party Should Not Succeed Itself and Should be Replaced by Republicanism." The "team" is speaking at the various clubs for the practice that it gives them.

Bennie Jacobson and Miss Selma Pederson of the Fremont congregation, were united in marriage at the Norwegian Lutheran parsonage on Wednesday.

District Superintendent J. W. Taylor of Winona held the first quar-

terly conference at the M. E. church here Saturday at 3 o'clock. He preached in the church Sunday at 11 o'clock; State Line at 3 o'clock, and at Granger at 7:30 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Willford returned Friday from a ten days' visit at Wells, Minn., where they were the guests of John Graham and family and also attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskins of Wells.

Miss Julia Vought returned Friday to Marshall, Minn., where she is teaching school near there, after a ten days' visit with her parents here. Mr. McGee has a new garage erected in the eastern part of the village on his lots recently purchased.

We had snow here last Friday the first of the season.

Mrs. O. N. Thundale and daughter, Emma, and Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thundale and Mrs. Owen Scrabeck went to Mabel on Thursday, where they attended the funeral of L. C. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Thompson of Preston visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday and also attended the 25th anniversary of the Big Spring church.

Mrs. A. Tystad and daughter, Pernella, and Miss Emma Thundale attended the mission fest on Sunday at Big Spring.

Miss Mildred Willford is visiting at

the home of her grandmother, Mrs. McKay, Sr.

D. N. Dunn, Jr., returned to his home last week at McIntire, Iowa, after a few days' visit at the home of his aunt, Mrs. M. Rice.

C. W. Fifield, living south of Harmony, broke his wrist while trying to crank a Ford car for a neighbor. Mrs. Redding of Sheldon, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a visit with her friend, Mrs. Peter McKay, Sr., and with other friends.

Miss Nora Stevens, a nurse, returned to her home near Canton, after a two weeks' stay at the Wallace Maland home.

Miss Adeline Ernst returned to Chatfield, after a two weeks' visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Hoag.

Dr. P. E. Kierland and family, and Dr. F. V. Newell and brother, Ethan, left Thursday for Mahanoma, Minn., where Mrs. Kierland and children will visit with her parents and the others will go hunting in the woods and among the lakes of Mahanoma county.

DENIES PEACE RUMORS

ROME, Oct. 26.—The vatican Thursday emphatically denied Swiss rumors that Pope Benedict was negotiating an early peace between Austria and Russia.

ORGANIZATION OF FRESHMAN CLASS OCCUPIES NORMAL

There is a possibility of a reorganization of the normal school classes following action started by the senior class officers to settle a doubt which has existed since the founding of the institution as to the classification of certain students.

At present there are but two recognized classes at the school, the juniors and seniors, but there are two courses, the three year high school course and the three year physical education course, in which the student spends more than two years at the school.

The question at issue is whether these students in their second year are members of the junior or senior class. There are three alternatives. The first is that all first year students shall be considered juniors and the remainder seniors. The second suggestion is that only members of the graduating class shall belong to the senior organization but this too involves its difficulties.

The third alternative seems the most practical. There is a possibility that a freshman class may be created to which all first year students would belong. The second year students of the three year courses would be juniors and only those intending to graduate this year would belong to the seniors.

The matter is to be called to the attention of the president of the school upon his return to the institution for final settlement.

NORTH RIDGE PEOPLE VISIT AUCTION SALE

LA CRESCENT, Minn.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Brennan spent Wednesday afternoon at the Herman Boldt home.

Frank Moldenhauer was a business caller in La Crosse last Thursday. Otto Voilbrecht lost a valuable two-year-old colt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Blumentritt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartz and son were visitors at Paul Zessins' Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Smith of Money Creek is moving on the George Buerck farm this week.

A few persons from North Ridge attended the Walter Mades auction at South Ridge Tuesday, October 24.

Miss Mary Esselman spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. Irving Harris. Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Dakota is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee.

Mrs. Fred Buerck visited with her parents at Winona Saturday. The Misses Gertie and Anna Cordes and Lena Milanki were visitors

at Frank Moldenhauer's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schroeder, Sr., spent a few days last week with her son, John Schroeder, Jr.

Albert Seals and wife of Dakota spent Tuesday with their son, Bert Seals.

George Smith was a caller at Dakota Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmann of South Ridge were visitors at the William Bedtky home over Sunday. Mrs. Redman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bedtky.

Goldie Bateman is staying a few days with her sister, Mrs. Louis Papenfuss.

The Farmers' Shipping association shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Emily drove to Dakota Monday.

HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE DISPUTE GOES TO HIGHER TRIBUNAL

George Nargjka and Charles Mieskowski, cousins, will carry their heavyweight title dispute to a higher court and Circuit Judge Edward C. Higbee will determine who had the better of a recent encounter between them at the coming term of court.

When Nargjka appeared in county court against his cousin on Thursday morning Judge John Brindley ruled that Mieskowski had committed an assault.

The court fined Mieskowski \$1 and costs and an appeal was immediately taken by his counsel, Attorney Albert H. Wolfe. Attorney George W. Bunge, acted as legal second for Nargjka.

Both men testified that the fight commenced over a \$10 debt of long standing which Mieskowski had against his cousin.

Both men weigh over 200 pounds.

PEDAGOGUES AND STUDENTS LEARN MAIL VOTE PLAN

On Wednesday morning at the normal school was held a meeting of all those voters in the institution who intend to vote in their home precincts by mail. Instructions were given to the students and faculty members as well as to the proper mode of procedure.

The normal school paper, the "Racquet" made its appearance in the form of an alumni number at the school on Wednesday noon.

MINE SWEEPER TORPEDOED

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The British mine sweeper Genista was torpedoed by an enemy submarine Monday and all her officers and seventy-three men of her crew lost. The admiralty announced Thursday afternoon. Twelve men were saved.

TEMPLE DANCING CLUB EVENT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The first of a series of six dances to be given this season by the Temple Dancing club at the Masonic Temple, Eighth and Main streets, will be held at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Last year's series of dances proved delightful, and it is expected that all of the events this season will be largely attended.

GO AFTER LABOR VOTE

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—In the final grab for the labor vote, both national campaign headquarters here are planning dozens of meetings for factories and street corners. The democratic campaign for the Chicago labor vote will be pushed with the aid of 250 stump speakers under the direction of John J. Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago labor federation.

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1—Fri	11,126	16—Sat	11,476
2—Sat	11,152	17—Sun	11,476
3—Sunday	11,187	18—Mon	11,483
4—Mon	11,231	19—Tue	11,497
5—Tue	11,231	20—Wed	11,528
6—Wed	11,257	21—Thur	11,536
7—Thur	11,291	22—Fri	11,532
8—Fri	11,318	23—Sat	11,568
9—Sat	11,320	24—Sun	11,568
10—Sunday	11,372	25—Mon	11,583
11—Mon	11,405	26—Tue	11,599
12—Tue	11,413	27—Wed	11,619
13—Wed	11,413	28—Thur	11,634
14—Thur	11,429	29—Fri	11,638
15—Fri	11,451	30—Sat	11,704

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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of September, 1916, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of October, 1916.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

WEATHER

U.S. Weather Bureau
Sunrise tomorrow, 6:35 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:02 p. m.
Yesterday's Temperatures:
High, 46; low, 29; precipitation, 0.
Forecasts:

For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather with rain tonight or Friday. Warmer tonight.

For Minnesota: Unsettled tonight; probably rain and warmer east portion. Friday cloudy and colder.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight; probably unsettled northeast portion. Friday partly cloudy; colder northwest portion.

Weather Conditions

The lake storm has moved to the mouth of the St. Lawrence river and the northwestern low is now central in western Manitoba. The southwestern low is developing slowly but continues central in lower California. The pressure is moderately high from the north Pacific coast to Texas, thence northeastward to the lower lake region.

These pressure changes have caused higher temperature along the Atlantic coast and in the northern plains states and northern Rocky mountain region and lower temperature from the west gulf states to the upper Mississippi valley and upper lake region.

The weather will be unsettled in this section tonight and Friday and light rain is probable. It will be somewhat warmer tonight.

River Stages	Stage	Change	Precip.
Stillwater	5.9	-0.1	0
St. Paul	4.3	-0.1	0
Red Wing	3.1	0.0	0
Keeds Landing	3.3	0.0	0
La Crosse	4.4	0.0	0
Lansing	4.6	-0.1	0
Prairie du Chien	4.4	-0.1	0

The Searchlight

DOUBLE EXCAVATION UNDER WATER

Few people are aware that one of the most unique engineering problems ever undertaken in the world is now being successfully carried towards completion under East river, New York. The bottom of the river is obstructed with high rocks which are a menace to heavily loaded ships. Fifteen feet is being blasted off these rocks. Nearly twenty-five feet below the blasting, two tunnels are being excavated to increase the rapid transit facilities between New York and Brooklyn. This work, of course, is all being done far under water and comparatively few traces of it are in evidence.

Safer

As the train neared the city, the colored porter approached the jovial-faced gentleman, saying, with a smile, "Shall ah brush yo' off, sah?" But the jolly passenger was equal to the occasion.

"No," he replied, "I prefer to get off in the usual manner."

Got a Dusting

Auntie was coming to tea! You know what that means. The best tea service brought out and a hurried rush to the confectioner's for the daintiest cakes. Also, the children

MEXICO AS AN ISSUE

Mexico presents a more definite issue than the European war, because it is nearer home and information about it is, on the whole, a little more accessible. The relative positions of the two parties there may be summed up as follows:

The democrats defend refusal to recognize Huerta on the ground that he gained office by murdering the late President Madero. They have maintained a policy of interference, to the point of "friendly invasion," in an effort to stamp out border outlawry. They contend that this policy is necessary in order that Mexico may work out its own salvation, and that armed intervention beyond the point to which Carranza would consent, or at which he would direct a friendly wink, would have meant war costing billions of money and hundreds of thousands of lives; that we should then be in the position of a great nation bullying and robbing a small and distressed neighbor, that by the present policy we have avoided war and won that confidence of South America so essential to the development there of our trade relations. They point to the joint American-Mexican commission named by the president to settle the differences between the countries as the country's hope for a permanent and satisfactory solution. The democrats also insist that to use the army and navy to protect American investments and lives under other flags is not fair to those who must pay the bills and do the fighting; that only where the foreign government, as distinguished from its outlaws, assails lives and property of Americans in other lands, is it proper to make the home people of the nation sacrifice themselves and their money in war.

The republicans declare the Wilson policy with relation to Huerta was meddling with that which was the strict affair, not of Uncle Sam, but of Mexico, and that from it grew all the other evils. They say Wilson talks non-intervention, but intervened; that he boasts of peace, but that Columbus and Carranza were war. They say there should have been a more clean-cut and decisive policy, that we should have kept hands off entirely, or invaded Mexico on a basis of military reorganization. The underlying contention of the republicans is represented in the principle that the United States government must extend protection to American lives and property within the borders of other nations throughout the world and that the army and navy of the United States will be employed to that end in every instance. Further, republicans insist that, since the Monroe doctrine says "hands off" to Europe, the United States is in duty and honor bound to keep the peace in Mexico.

There is a great deal of confusion about all this, but it is susceptible of clarification.

The Monroe Doctrine feature, perhaps, presents perplexities. Of this it may be said that no obligation which America owes Europe can transcend America's obligation to its own people, and that therefore whatever Mexican policy this country establishes as right and just between the United States and Mexico will have to suffice for Europe. Thus the Monroe doctrine may be eliminated from consideration.

On intervention the broad lines may be adopted that the United States will not make war to protect the lives and property of Americans in foreign countries from outlawry against which the foreign government in question proceeds in good faith under its own laws; but that where such foreign government wilfully neglects to extend protection or to compel expiation, or where it palpably connives at the outrages, the power of the United States will be invoked.

In this relation, then, voters must form their own opinions from the conflicting testimony as to whether the Carranza government connives at or wilfully neglects to oppose and prosecute offenders against the lives and property of Americans in Mexico or whether the power of Carranza is being used in good faith to protect foreigners there. In the former case the government has failed in its obligations to its citizens, in the latter the Wilson policy justifies itself.

The effect of our Mexican policy upon South American relations is a false issue. Obviously it will not do to adopt a wrong course with Mexico merely to win favor and confidence in other countries. The Mexican policy must stand upon its own bottom.

"A WORD TO THE WISE"

It is becoming notorious that the corrupt practices act is being violated in La Crosse county. We are not in a position to say that public officials are unaware of the fact.

We doubt if these violations will have any important bearing upon election returns. We've no notion that any considerable number of votes can be bought with a glass of beer. Indeed, it is probable that candidates who thus revert to the days of bossism lose more votes than they gain, for many men resent grog politics as insulting their intelligence.

However, the spectacle of men employing violations of law as means to secure positions of trust in administration of law, will not be tolerated in La Crosse county.

Carefully arrayed in best frocks, with strict instructions as to behavior and deportment, on which subjects aunties are always strong.

All went well until the end of the meal, when auntie became aware that

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little Maisie had been staring hard at her for some time.

"Why are you looking so closely at me, darling?" she whispered.

"Looking for dust," was the reply.

"Dust, darling?"

"Yes; and I can't see any. Daddy said you'd been on the shelf for years, but you don't seem at all dusty anywhere."

And there was a silence until auntie had gone, when a small voice was uplifted in pain.—London Answers.

BIG GIFT TO CHURCH

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The largest contribution for benevolent purposes ever received by the Methodist Episcopal church is \$450,000, from the estate of Mrs. Ellen S. James of New York.

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Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Out of the Mouths of Kids

"Tommy," said his father, "if you had a little spunk you would start better in your class. Do you know what spunk is?"

"Yes, sir," replied the little fellow. "Spunk is the past of spunk."

Confidence

"I think she will make a fine wife. I have been calling on her for several months now and nearly always find her darning one of her father's socks."

"That caught me, too, until I found out that it was always the same sock."

She Should Worry

"I shall have to ask you for a ticket for that boy, ma'am."

"I think not."

"He's too old to travel free. He occupies a whole seat and the cars are crowded. There are people standing up."

"That's all right."

"I haven't time to argue the matter, ma'am. You'll have to pay for that boy."

"I never paid for him yet, and I'm not going to begin now."

"You'll pay for that boy, ma'am, or I'll put him off the train."

"That's all right. You put him off if you think that's the way to get anything out of me."

"You ought to know the rules of this line, ma'am. How old is that boy?"

"I don't know. I never saw him before. If you want a ticket for him, you'd better ask that old gentleman on the seat. He got on at the last station with him."

Urgent

As a motor car dashed through a little village the driver pulled up with a frantic jerk.

A man was standing right in front of his machine waving his arms violently and shouting. "Stop! Hi, stop!"

"What's the trouble?" snapped the motorist. "Is it a police trap?"

"That's all right," said the man, blandly. "I ain't no policeman, only my wife was asked to a wedding tomorrow and I want a drop of petrol to clean her gloves with."

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE

(By Mikah)

LOANDA

This is the chief seaport of the Portuguese West African colony of Angola. It is a city built by white men out of the enforced toil of negroes.

Founded over three centuries ago, Loanda was long one of the greatest West Africa slave ports, supplying most of the negroes that were sold in Brazil. They nearly all belonged to the Banu race—a simple people having a sort of crude civilization. They build huts, cultivated the ground, and gathered the products of the forest; they were good hunters and became skillful in working metals. That they were not more highly developed was due chiefly to the ease with which a living is won in the tropics. But they were wholly unfitted to resist the white slave raiders. They were driven down to the ships in droves and many a fortune was founded upon this trade.

Then the slave trade came to an end; Loanda decayed and almost perished. In recent years, however, it has become a more important city than ever, with street cars, an excellent port, and a large European settlement of white walled, red roofed houses. This new prosperity is built up largely on the palm oil and rubber industries, and the toll of black men. It is not called slavery now, but indentured labor. The negroes are "recruited" in the forest and forced to work for a term of years. The luckless Bantu, because he is weak, seems doomed to serve some master as long as his tribe endures.

QUADRUPLETS LIVE

LEAF, Miss., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairchild are the parents of healthy quadruplets, born Tuesday night.

How to Judge a Woman by Her Hair

There are always the well-known and semi-humorous methods, such as saying brunettes are quick-tempered. But there is real common sense in just noticing whether the hair is well kept to judge a woman's neatness. If you are one of the few who try to make the most of your hair, remember that it is not advisable to wash the hair with any cleanser made for all purposes, but always use some good preparation made especially for shampooing. You can enjoy the very best by getting some caustic from your druggist and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water when your shampoo is all ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.

ONLY RELATIVES INVITED

By Charles Sherman

Author of
He Comes Up Smiling, The Upper Crust,
A Wise Son, etc.
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Long before noon, Nelly was so hungry she thought she would die and so end her troubles. Mr. Gottlieb sat like a granite image, silent, immovable, apparently immune to the human failings of hunger and thirst and heat. For as the morning advanced, the heat became unbearable. Save when some door opened for a minute or two, no breath of air reached the two, perched in lonely grandeur for labor's sake, on the top step of the third flight of the narrow apartment-house stairs.

After what seemed to Nelly a long and well spent lifetime, there came to them faintly the myriad whistles of noonday from factories and train yards. Mr. Gottlieb immediately reached for his carpenter's kit which he had rested on the step below them, and placing it on his lap, opened it. At once the hot narrow confines of the strike zone were permeated with the strong odor of decaying flesh.

"Oh," gasped Nelly.

Mr. Gottlieb looked her curiously through his round heavy glasses and spoke shortly.

"Limburger."

"Oh!" repeated Nelly. She felt that she was going to faint.

"Take some," Mr. Gottlieb generously broke the cheese in half as nearly as he could and gallantly presented her with the biggest portion and one banana; the limburger and two bananas constituting his lunch.

"Oh, I couldn't," protested Nelly.

"Aw, gwan, I can't eat it all," lied Mr. Gottlieb generously.

Nelly once more firmly faced the situation as it was. If she left him to get some lunch, the strike-breakers might appear, and alone, Mr. Gottlieb would be worse than useless, and for the same reason, she could not send him to buy her something. Together, they might possibly put up a feeble fight in the holy cause of labor, but alone, each would be able to do nothing but ignominiously surrender. She could refuse the cheese, but one person eating it would take twice as long to dispel that fearful odor as would two. It was self-preservation to eat that cheese. She held out her hand and in the dimness of the hall, closed her eyes and ate.

About half-past one, the front door below them opened and two men ran hastily upstairs. Fearfully the two on the topmost step listened, and Nelly for one prayed silently that the intruders would again turn off into one of the lower apartments. Her prayer was unanswered. Young Rubenstein, followed by a stranger, nearly stumbled over the two strikers, waiting in cold dread.

"Hullo," said he, then recognizing Nelly, his face flushed with surprise, jealousy, pleasure. He raised his cap. "Howdy-do," said he, a bit stiffly, pausing and looking from one to the other, unable to grasp the full meaning of the situation.

"How do you do," replied Nelly, and strove to still the beating of her heart.

"Oh, Gottlieb," said Reuben, "mother telephoned me that you had refused to do the job for five dollars, so I've got Mr. Murphy here to do it."

Gottlieb made no reply, looking with boundless faith to his captain.

Nelly coughed nervously. "Mr. Murphy can not do the job," said she, her voice trembling in spite of her.

"Can't do it?" questioned Reuben.

"You must pay Mr. Gottlieb what he asks," insisted Nelly.

"Murphy will do the job for four dollars," returned Reuben, smiling tenderly at her.

"He can not do it," declared Nelly, bold with desperation. "We will not let him."

"Oh'd loike ter see the man that can stop me," said Murphy.

"Hush," Reuben silenced him, laying his hand on the Irishman's arm. Murphy hushed, muttering sul- lenly, and even in that moment of fearful suspense, Nelly thrilled at Reuben's power to control men. Her hero was no weakling. He would see their side and admit the justice in it. She rushed into an eager explanation.

"You see, Reuben, you must let Mr. Gottlieb have the job for six dollars, because you insist on Great-aunt Appleby paying you ten cents more an hour than she does. If she refuses, you aren't simply going to leave the factory and get work elsewhere, letting others who are willing to work for what she gives have your place, but you are going to refuse to let any one else do the work whether they want to or not. So we can't let Mr. Murphy work here for less than Mr. Gottlieb is willing to take."

"The cases are not the same," returned Reuben gently, realizing the impossibility of arguing with Nelly.

"Excuse me, but they are," insisted Nelly. "You do not like what my aunt is willing to pay, and yet you won't let others who would be glad to get it, work for her."

"But, Nelly," explained Reuben in the tones of a father to an erring child, in the heat of the moment, neither of them realizing that he had used her first name, "but, Nelly, this is a private affair—"

"A man out of work and willing to work for what my aunt is willing to give, is a private affair," returned Nelly pleadingly. Could it be that her hero was not just! That he had a different law for different people?

Reuben waved her remark aside as the puerile inanity of the very young.

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NEWS NOTES—MOVIELAND

67 DAISY DEAN

Charles Chaplin is going to tell the truth about comedy studios.

What is more alarming, he is going to tell it on the screen.

What Mr. Chaplin has to say about comedy building ought to be an interesting story—particularly as he proposes to relate it in eloquent action, the Chaplinesque kind of action.

Mr. Chaplin is now at work upon this master comedy within a comedy at the Mutual studios in Los Angeles.

Ordinarily the next Chaplin comedy would be liberated to the waiting cinema world November 1. Mr. Chaplin, however, has refused to hear anything of it. He asked, also demanded, ten days more for the delivery of his brain child, "Behind the Screen." Now it is scheduled to be forthcoming on November 13.

Movies Not Drama Says Miss Young

According to Clara Kimball Young, the great fault with most producers of motion pictures lies in their misconception of what the so-called photo-drama really is at its best.

"The motion picture is not a play or drama, but a narrative," said Miss Young in a recent interview. "There is all the difference in the world between the two forms of expression. Many magnificent novels would fail hopelessly as staged dramas and yet make fine motion pictures. On the other hand the highest form of drama loses half its force when novelized and can't be successfully produced as a motion picture at all. Who can imagine successful presentations of Ibsen on the screen."

"The solution is a simple one. Story telling is a different art to that of the dramatist. Of course a story may be potentially dramatic, but it is the wide range of incident and character drawing that makes a big story, whereas a drama is built almost entirely for situations and climactic effect."

In the production which Fannie Ward is now doing it is necessary that she be frightened by a wolf. A thoroughbred animal was procured, but unfortunately it had been raised a household pet by a mother of some little girls and promptly tried to make friends with Miss Ward. Director Reicher was to make the animal snarl at Miss Ward instead of licking her hand. This feat was finally accomplished by tying a long cord to the animal's tail and giving it a severe jerk at the psychological moment.

Classic titles for modern photo-plays:

"Redeemed," or How Girls Fall for Married Men."

"The Evil That Women Do," or, How Easy Men Fall."

"Blazing Love."

Interior of an old-time Mississippi river steamboat, bar, card rooms, ball room and all, will be duplicated in sets for a Triangle movie to star Frank Keenan.

The Presidential Debate

FOR WILSON

(By the Democratic National Committee)

Honor of Progressives at Stake

In this election nothing is so much at stake as the honor and self-respect of the men and women who made up the progressive party. They banded in the name of humanity, raised the standard of social justice, and vowed their lives to the defeat of the sinister figures in control of the republican party.

What is the situation today? Roosevelt hobnobs with Taft and Root and Cannon, and Perkins, Robbins and Everett Colby sit in councils with Penrose, Crane and Hitchcock. Behind Hughes is Wall street, the German-American alliance, child labor exploiters, reactionary employers and every Tory influence that hopes to restore the days of Hannaism. Search through the republican platform, line by line, and not a single reference to social justice will be found. Read the speeches of Hughes and it will be seen that it is the humane legislation of President Wilson that he attacks most bitterly.

Watch Hughes as he journeys from state to state. In not one has he failed to consort exclusively with the bosses and reactionaries against the progressive party.

In 1912, even going so far as to ignore Hiram Johnson in California on the eve of an election. In his repeated declaration, "I desire a reunited party," he betrays utter inability to grasp progressivism as a spiritual revolt, viewing it as nothing more than the expression of disgruntled factionalism.

The progressive who goes back to the republican party must crawl on his knees. He must recant his "lunatic heresies." He must swallow his condemnation of Cannon, Root, Hiram Johnson, Crane and Penrose, and claim them wise, good and all-powerful. In plain words, he must confess that he lied in 1912; in plainer action he must admit that he is not a free American citizen, but a chattel to be bound and delivered whenever Theodore Roosevelt finds a price that suits.

FOR HUGHES

(By the Republican National Committee)

Says Switchmen Dislike Eight-Hour Law

Flat rejection of the Adamson bill is being seriously considered by the railway switchmen in the Chicago yards. These men now have a 10-hour day, but a provision of their contract regarding the lunch hour results in their generally being paid for 11 hours. The railways are discussing the advisability of installing three 8-hour shifts. This would take, generally speaking, three hours off of the men's day and they seriously object to a curtailment of their income, especially with the cost of living increasing by leaps and bounds. Switching foremen get 40 cents an hour. Theoretically they have a 10-hour day, but as has been said, in practice they are usually paid for 11 hours work, and make \$4.40 a day. Under the three 8-hour shift system, they will get only \$3.20 a day, and the difference makes a pretty serious hole in a man's income, especially if he has a family to support.

Consequently the switchmen, who all along were willing to submit their demand for increased wages to arbitration, seriously contemplate flat rejection of the Adamson bill on the ground that it is inimical instead of helpful, to labor. There is, of course, some question as to whether congress having given statutory force to the Adamson bill with its so-called 8-hour provision, the switchmen can reject its provisions and procure arbitration of their demand for increased wages, and that question is now being investigated by their leaders.

More and more are railway men coming to wonder if President Wilson did not hand them a gold brick in his uncontrollable desire to gain the labor vote and promote his political fortunes by butting into the controversy between the railways and their employees, or at least the 20 per cent of them who are members of the four brotherhoods.



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**PROHIBITIONIST
SPEAKS IN HOLMEN**

HOLMEN, Wis.—(Special.)—B. E. Van Keuren, vice chairman of the prohibition party in Wisconsin spoke in Holmen Monday afternoon. Mr. Van Keuren spoke in the liquor traffic.

Republicans Rally

There will be a republican rally Saturday evening in Holmen. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson and

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson motored to Mindoro to attend the funeral of Philip Erickson. The deceased is a brother of Oscar Erickson.

A number of Holmen people are attending the show "Civilization" given in La Crosse this week.

Maurice Swain had a bad accident last Saturday evening while driving a Ford car. The car got beyond his control and went over the embankment near William Krueger's. Mr. Swain was not injured.

Many people attended the old time dance last Saturday evening. Everything reported a good time.

The Young People's society met at

Peter Jevnlie last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. A. Hulberg returned home from West Salem and La Crosse where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ole Evenson and daughter are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Con Johnson.

Mrs. K. Liebakken is visiting in Spring Coulee this week.

Many new students entered the high school the past week.

Miss Emma Mahlum is spending a few days in La Crosse.

The work on the road going east from Holmen has been completed this week.

Miss Mary Pflueger returned home from Minneapolis Tuesday.

Seis Howgenhouse has been suffering from rheumatism the past week.

**LADIES' GUILD
AT DAKOTA TO
GIVE A SUPPER**

DAKOTA, Minn.—(Special.)—The Ladies' guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold a bazaar at the hall November 18. A dinner will be served by the ladies in connection with the event.

There will be a chicken pie social at the hall Tuesday, Oct. 31, given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

Mrs. J. Whitlock, who has spent the last month in Rushford at her daughter, Mrs. McDonald, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Steel returned from Iowa Thursday.

The Medley Dramatic club will meet at the Baker home Saturday evening.

Miss Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Charles.

Miss Mildred Cewe and Miss Belle Anderson were week-end visitors from La Crosse.

John Nagle of North Ridge, called here recently.

Miss Elva Donehower and Kenneth Brown, high school students of Winona, were home Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Elsie Brown spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Zenki.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington and Mr. and Mrs. A. Veir were La Crosse callers Thursday.

Chris Trozinski and wife of Nodine, were in town Monday.

The girls of the Episcopal church met at Charles Workman's Thursday evening.

The Methodist choir met Wednesday evening at Earl Harrington.

The Miller brothers are threshing grain near town.

Leonard Brown and Mr. Mades were in La Crosse Wednesday.

Herman Bishoff is working on his new residence on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stow have become settled in their new home. Mr. Stow came from La Crosse to take charge of the bank here.

Frank Jacobs of Nodine was a business caller here Wednesday.

George Hoffer of La Crescent, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Elmer Prosser of Winona was the guest of Ellsworth Brown Sunday.

Mrs. Stryker of Winona visited with her parents, C. Workman and wife, last week.

Bert Seals and wife, August Papenfuss and family motored several miles beyond Winona Sunday afternoon to visit G. Lantz and family, a former resident of Nodine.

Joseph Lee and family of North Ridge were in town Tuesday.

Frank Stahr has moved on the Berry farm at Ashton and J. R. Berry and family will reside on Front street, in Dakota.

Adam Stahr has moved into his farm near Nodine, recently purchased from Philip Papenfuss.

Clarence Smith of Money Creek, is moving onto the George Buerck farm beyond Nodine.

John Nagle and wife, M. Mills and wife, motored to La Crescent on Tuesday.

Mr. Bosworth's nephew of Rochester, was in town Sunday to see Mrs. Bosworth, who is very ill.

Mrs. Cane is on the sick list.

Ben Morman and sons shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Saturday night.

The Farmers' Shipping association sent two carloads of stock from here Monday.

Chester Brown and J. Voss of Nodine, were in town Monday.

Wallace Lee and wife were Tuesday visitors here.

Mrs. Alvin Bateman took the Tuesday morning train to Winona from there she will go to Ashton for a few days.

Clarence Gile and wife were La Crosse visitors Sunday.

Sydney Anderson, congressman of this district, will speak at the hall on the evening of Nov. 4.

**DEATH TAKES WELL
KNOWN SPARTA MAN
WEDDED TWO WEEKS**

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The city in general mourns the death of George Ellis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis.

Mrs. Ellis passed away Wednesday at 5 o'clock from scarlet fever and complications at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Roberts.

Three weeks ago today he and Miss Josephine Roberts were married and took a wedding trip to Milwaukee.

Upon their return they were to begin housekeeping in a cozy home made ready by the groom for his bride, but the day they to move in, he was taken sick.

Shortly after his wife was ill and the doctors pronounced the trouble scarlet fever. Mrs. Ellis gained nicely and Sunday was up and dressed, but Mr. Ellis has been seriously ill from the first. At times he rallied a little and for a few minutes Sunday evening recognized his wife and spoke with her.

When the crisis came yesterday in the disease, he did not pass it favorably and hopes for his recovery were abandoned.

Mr. Ellis was about twenty years of age, was in the employ of his father, Walter Ellis, in the Northwestern Dray Line, running the big auto truck. He was active in the social life of the younger set, and in Methodist Episcopal church work.

Pioneer Passes
One of the old citizens of the town of Little Falls passed away this morning at his home in Cataract, August Patz, aged 80 years. The funeral will be held tomorrow. Rev. Schmeling will officiate and burial will be in the Lutheran cemetery.

Political Meeting
Attorney General W. C. Owen will address a meeting at Assembly hall, in this city, tomorrow evening, October 27, discussing the political issues of the day.

Esch to Speak
Congressman John J. Esch is to speak at Cashton next Tuesday, October 31. Many from Sparta will doubtless go down to hear him.

Local and Personal
Mrs. Robert Taylor was a La Crosse visitor Tuesday.

Joseph Callaway, Herbert Evenson and James R. Kerr of La Crosse were Sparta visitors on business Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Baldwin returned home Tuesday night from Rochester, where Mrs. Baldwin has been a patient in the Mayo Brothers' hospital for the past four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aylesworth spent Sunday and Monday in New Lisbon.

**BIRTH CONTROL
DRAMA COMING
HERE NEXT WEEK**

La Crosse will witness one of the most widely talked of photoplays of the season at the La Crosse theatre, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when "Where are My Children" is brought here. The well known Tyrone Power stars. He is supported by Helen Riamore.

It is a serious film, purposely produced, but it bears no propaganda earmarks, nor is it pictured with the crude strokes usually employed when someone aims to make a celluloid peachment.

An artist worked skillfully with the materials of her expression and wrought a photoplay characterized equally by its strong purpose and its good dramatic and pictorial construction. If one is not interested in the theme, the story in itself, with its dramatic complications and its attractive directorial handling, is satisfying entertainment. It is, in fact, one of the few cinematic displays in which one loses thought of the time.

The theme is that the wages of sin is death to happiness, the particular sin being the selfishness that abjures motherhood.

The district attorney longed for children in his beautiful home. His wife, along with others of her set, frivolous fashionable, takes care to have no social engagements upset by intervention of nature.

His wife realizing his desire for children, and determining to bring him the happiness he sought, finds, as the subtitle puts it, that "she is no longer physically able to wear the diadem of motherhood," and all their lives together, she must face that mute question, "Where Are My Children?"

**BARNEY MACFADDEN
HAS NARROW ESCAPE**

Barney Mac Fadden, formerly a barber in the Linker shop, narrowly escaped death Sunday while hunting near Eau Claire, according to word received by friends here.

His shotgun discharged while he was climbing a tree for observation of game and a hole the size of a half dollar was torn in his right hand.

**NEW TREATMENT
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**SPARTA RESERVE
MAY BECOME FLYING
FIELD OF THE ARMY**

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special.)—The Sparta military reservation may be used as a training field for aviation purposes, if Congressman Esch succeeds in getting a petition to that effect, filed with the war department, granted.

An act of congress directs the secretary of war to investigate the suitability of the various military reservations in the country for aviation purposes and if none is found adapted to the purpose to buy such land as may be required.

In his petition Congressman Esch calls attention to the fact that the range near Sparta comprises 15,000 acres in which streams of water originate, and in which two deep artesian wells are found.

Spur tracks on both sides the Northwestern and Milwaukee lines run to the camp, and near the tracks are large warehouses that could be used to store the aeroplanes.

Capt. F. D. Milling, assistant in the department, in charge of army aviation work wrote Mr. Esch the Sparta reservation would be considered.

**JAPANESE ACTOR
IN NEW VEHICLE**

Sessue Hayakawa, the noted Japanese actor, who will be seen at the Bijou tonight, Friday and Saturday in the Jesse L. Lasky production of "The Honorable Friend," written especially for him by Elizabeth McCaffrey and prepared for the screen by Eva Unsel, has long been considered by his fellow dramatic artists as one of the greatest actors on the screen. It was only recently, however, that he attracted the attention of the theater-going public. This was accomplished when he was seen in support of Fannie Ward in the Lasky production of "The Cheat."

Shortly after that, in answer to popular demand, he was starred in a Japanese story, "Alien Souls" and again repeated his success of the former production. In "The Honorable Friend," he has the role of a young Japanese in America, and it is said to be one of the most unusual in which he has appeared.

Hayakawa is surrounded by a cast of unusual excellence including such distinguished artists as Tsuru Aoki, Raymond Hatton and Billy Elmer.

A TWICE-TOLD TALE

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of a La Crosse woman is confirmed after two years.

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**MISS MATE LOEHR
IS MARRIED TO A
YOUNG TOMAH MAN**

TOMAH, Wis.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Mate Loehr and Jules Ackers of this city took place last evening at 8 o'clock, at Mr. and Mrs. Ackers' new home on Monowan street, the Rev. Hoisington officiating.

The attendants were Miss Edna Reinhold, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Leo Cutright. The only guests were immediate relatives and a few friends. Mr. Helmar Loehr of Delavan, Ill., brother of the bride, was present. Mr. and Mrs. Ackers are now occupying their new home which was ready for them at the time of the wedding.

The high school faculty and grade school teachers, with a few exceptions, will attend the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association, at La Crosse tomorrow and Saturday. The Tomah schools will be well represented in that Mr. Bray is one of the board of directors, and two of the high school faculty will speak. Mr. Maxwell's subject of discussion pertaining to the "New Gregg Manual," and Mr. Norton will address the mathematics department on "Why Not Boost Mathematics?"

About forty guests were present at a very delightful one o'clock luncheon given at the home of Mrs. J. Mosher yesterday afternoon. The hostesses were the Mesdames William Fletting, W. B. Naylor, Ed Schuwer and J. Mosher. Mrs. Roberts, sister of Mrs. Mosher, was the guest of honor. After the luncheon was served ten tables of "500" were played, honors being awarded to Mrs. A. L. Butts and Mrs. Ira Stutsman.

The Jolly Twelve 500 club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry Melecke yesterday afternoon.

The Elden club will meet with Miss Tillie Roeken this evening.

Mrs. George McMullen returned

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Hobart Bosworth in

"IRON HAND"
A five reel feature.

yesterday from Merrill and Tomahawk, where she has been visiting the past two weeks.

Mrs. Simenson and her sister, Mrs. Muir of Grand Rapids went to Chicago Tuesday night for a few days' visit.

Doctor and Mrs. Yaelke are moving into Mrs. Carrie King's home on Kilbourn avenue.

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PERSONALS

B. A. Yeomen dance Tuesday.

D. J. Whelan, of the firm of Thill-Manning-Whelan, left Thursday for Portage.

All hats half price, including patterns, Friday and Saturday only. Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 1130 Vine.

C. J. Clausen, Winona, Minn., spent Wednesday here visiting friends and transacting business.

The Electric Shop, formerly W. A. Grimes & Co., new location 607 Main. L. G. Heibel and J. T. Scheikamp, Madison, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Five top-notch vodvil acts are at the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday.

William Burk was a business caller in La Crosse Wednesday from Prairie du Chien, Wis.

Meiba demonstration at Hoeschler's. Free samples for the ladies.

John Blum, Rice Lake, Wis., spent Wednesday at a local hotel while visiting friends and transacting business.

Are you going to see the vodvil show at the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday?

Benjamin W. Davis was a business visitor here yesterday from Galesville.

Attend Keefe Business College. Day or evening school. Enroll now. Miss A. B. Ernst, Madison, spent Wednesday in La Crosse visiting friends.

There is a classy vodvil show coming to the La Crosse Theater Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. Lee, Winnipeg, is a guest at the home of her brother D. E. Houghton, 221 North Sixteenth street.

Dr. Jas. J. Walsh, author of "The Thirteenth of the Greatest of the Centuries," at Yeoman hall tonight. Subject "Social Service Old and New."

Mrs. Owen Davis, St. Paul, is the guest of north side acquaintances.

All hats half price, including patterns, Friday and Saturday only. Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 1130 Vine.

Clarence Carroll has moved to 1531 George street.

R. N. A. card party Friday, 2:30, at K. P. hall.

The Young People's society of the Charles Street Lutheran church was entertained Wednesday evening by Miss Ada Street, and Elizabeth and Lilah Vik.

All hats half price, including patterns, Friday and Saturday only. Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 1130 Vine.

Thomas Gibson has returned from a business trip to Milwaukee.

All hats half price, including patterns, Friday and Saturday only. Mrs. T. J. McDonough, 1130 Vine.

Mrs. Nelson, 313 St. Cloud street, is moving to 1113 Avon street.

Excellent carriages, Gateway City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Picha, 1633 Loomis street, have returned from a visit in Montana.

CLAMMERS GET GOOD PRICES

MONROE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Clammers along the Rock and Pecatonica rivers are getting \$31 a ton for button material, which sold for \$8 a ton before the war shut off its importation from Germany.

WELFARE WORK
WELL DONE IN
MIDDLE AGES

Social problems of Europe five hundred years ago were met in better manner, hospitals were greater institutions, and the asylums for aged, orphaned children and the insane were more deftly and more humanely handled than they are in America today. Dr. J. J. Walsh, noted author, physician and lecturer of New York city told a large audience at Yeoman hall on Wednesday evening. He spoke upon "Social Service Old and New," under the auspices of local Knights of Columbus, who selected the topic of the address.

Dr. Walsh spoke in a pleasing manner with a perceptible Irish accent. He punctuated his discourse with a series of delightful anecdotes and stories of personal experiences. His address was chiefly an exposition of what he said many had grown to think of as medieval social welfare customs—those of the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries—but which he declared were superior in many instances of those of today.

The lecturer declared that what Americans call "charity" in caring for public charges, would have been termed ancient by the people of whom he spoke. He pictured Italy, Germany, England and France as possessing better nursing and hospital facilities in the fifteenth century than America until a few decades ago.

"People nowadays," Dr. Walsh said, "think of social service work as a new thing. Five hundred years ago it existed in almost a state of perfection."

"In 1872 the first trained nurse was introduced in the Bellevue hospital in New York city. Prior to that they got anyone they could for nursing duty in the hospital. Nurses were scarce. For a time they employed what they called 'ten day women'—women who frequently were jailed for that length of time for intoxication. The slums of New York at a corresponding date were deplorable places."

Dr. Walsh drew a word picture of the hospitals existing in Milan and Florence, Italy, five hundred years ago.

"People of Italy put all their art on public buildings, for the people to enjoy all the time, and particularly did they decorate and beautify their public hospitals, where the poor were cared for. The hospital for the poor in Milan is one of the most beautiful buildings in the world. The old Italians did not place their works of art in museums as we do. They were for the poor to enjoy."

"A remarkable example of this is the Hospital of the Innocents, in Florence. It is a founding home, but it is not called by such a rude name as Americans call them in this day. And the children were not treated as foundlings but were put on the same footing with other children. That was ages ago but it was real social welfare work."

Leaving his central theme for the moment, Dr. Walsh made the statement that physicians then were performing all the major operations which are now considered wonderful, and which he said were practically lost arts a short time ago.

Dr. Walsh struck a blow at charitable institutions which pay salaries to people who operate them. "These paid people do not care for the poor. This is an interesting thing to remember. When you begin to pay salaries you will soon begin to have trouble."

POLITICS INTERESTS STUDENTS

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 26.—Politics is rivaling football in interest among students at Beloit college. A Hughes club has been formed by undergraduates, with Curtis Bush, junior, as campaign manager. Hughes buttons bloomed on many coat lapels.

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Is assured as soon as you begin taking Gray's Yerva Santa for your cough or cold. The first three doses will give relief and with every succeeding dose you will get better, until your cough or cold is a thing of the past. And it contains no narcotics, but its efficiency is simply marvelous.

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SOCIETY

EPWORTH LEAGUE UNION

The Epworth league of the Calcedonia Street Methodist church will be host to the Epworth leagues of La Crosse and Onalaska at a meeting of the Epworth league union Friday evening. The following program has been arranged:

Song, "America"—By the audience.

Reading—Miss Mildred Sexauer.

Piano solo—Miss Mildred Eberhardt.

Address, "The Mob and the Army"—Rev. James H. Benson.

Solo—Mrs. Harvey West.

Reading—Miss Esther Peterson.

Selection, "Now the Day is Over"—The choir.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Kittleson, 2139 Market street, announce the marriage of their daughter, Jane Katherine, to Elmer Grinnell Olson of Rochester, Minnesota, which took place at Kasson, Minnesota, on Saturday, October 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Olson will reside at 810 West Seventh street, Rochester, following a honeymoon trip during which they visited points in Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

WED AT WINONA

Miss Mayme L. Loui of Milwaukee and J. Walter Schwab of this city, were married at Winona Tuesday evening. They will reside in this city. Mr. Schwab is with the Von Wald-Bedessem company.

"DS" CLUB

The "DS" girls were entertained by Miss Florence Lund Tuesday evening. Games and music were the order of the evening and refreshments were served by the hostess. Plans are being made for the club for a Halloween party.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Henry Colmann, who will shortly leave the city to reside at Adams, Wisconsin, was guest of honor at an evening company yesterday given by Mrs. John C. Harnack at her home, 322 Cass street. Music furnished entertainment for the guests and at midnight a delightful collation was partaken of. Those present included the Mesdames S. Palmer, Charles Stortz, Vories, of Chicago, J. L. Saenger, and J. C. Johnson, the Misses Jennie Kathary, Marie Wolters, Lulu Wachsmuth, Ruth Lexus, Krastat, Eleanor Darling, and Ethel Stortz, and Messrs. Mike Kelley, Mike Hoffman and Charles Stortz.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE AT MINNEAPOLIS CONVENTION

A delegation of at least nine local people will attend the annual meeting of the General Executive committee of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church which opens in Minneapolis today and continues until November 2nd. Special guests at this convention are missionaries on home leave or just starting to the foreign field, branch secretaries of literature, representatives of foreign-speaking conferences, and all those having part in the program.

For seven days prior to the general meeting Prof. Thomas W. Cummings, of the department of Phonetics in the Bible Students' Training school at New York, will conduct a school of phonetics for the out-going missionaries to assist them in learning more easily the foreign languages. A large number of the missionaries have registered for this work.

The meetings will be held at the beautiful new Hennepin Avenue Methodist church, which has been recently completed and which is said to be the most magnificent Methodist church in the world.

More than a hundred missionaries reached Minneapolis in advance of the opening of the convention and occupied the city pulpits last Sunday.

A feature of the gathering will be a banquet to be given Monday evening, at which eight hundred guests are expected to be present. Bishop Mitchell will be toastmaster.

Those attending from La Crosse include Mrs. W. A. Cutting, Mrs. J. E. Watson, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dixon, Mrs. C. M. Clark, Mrs. A. J. Abrahamson, Mrs. C. A. McCann, Miss Florence Clark and Miss Florence Gordon.

CRYSTAL WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bitzer were surprised by a party of friends at their home, 1217 Perry street, Tuesday evening in observance of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. There were thirty in the party.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Lucile Houthmaker has returned from a visit in Chicago.

Miss Myrtle Hoyt and George Lepke, of Chaseburg, are guests at the home of Mrs. Cyril Vondrashek, 1312 South Fifth street.

BENSON AGAIN DECLARES FOR FOODSTUFF EMBARGO

ELK CITY, Okla., Oct. 26.—"The department of agriculture," said Allan L. Benson, socialist candidate for president, who spoke here Wednesday night, "is sending out circulars advising people to eat bread made of three parts of potato flour and two parts wheat flour."

410 MAIN STREET

Pennon's

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Half Price Sale of MILLINERY

You can buy all our high class Trimmed Pattern Hats, Dress Hats and Street Hats at less than wholesale cost.

Just received a big shipment of Untrimmed Hats—a clean-up line of a large manufacturer. Silk Velvets, Hatters' Plush, Velours and White, Gold and Silver Lace Hats bought at our own price.

Note the Big Savings

Hats—Values to \$2.50 at \$1.00	Hats—Values to \$5.00 at \$2.00	Hats—Values to \$8.00 at \$3.00
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TRIMMINGS AND ORNAMENTS, values to \$1.00, at 50c

Come early for first choice. No refunds and no exchanges will be made.

Women's Club Hears Interesting Talk By Deaf Superintendent

Wednesday afternoon was held the first social day on this year's calendar of the La Crosse Woman's club. This occasion is always a variation from the fixed program of the year, and is occasionally marked by the introduction of prominent outside speakers, frequently by entertainment in lighter vein, and always by particular hospitality and refreshment. Yesterday's meeting was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred A. Morley, 1437 Charles street.

The business meeting was abbreviated to give place to a talk by Mrs. Edward Nyhus of St. Paul, who holds the unique position of superintendent of the deaf under the Bureau of Labor and Industry of Minnesota. Mrs. Nyhus, formerly of Onalaska, has been visiting and working in La Crosse for some time, and her address was full of information and interest to her audience.

"Society as a whole knows little of the deaf or the so-called deaf and dumb," said Mrs. Nyhus. "They do not form a large part of the population and many people do not come in contact with them. Their affliction to a great extent removes them from the usual avenues of social intercourse and bars them from many of the social activities of life, all tending to make the deaf more or less a class apart in the community. The state provides for the education, and with this its attention for the most part ceases."

Mrs. Nyhus told of the great advance in the education of the blind from its beginning in the year 691 in England, when Venerable Bede told of a deaf person being taught to speak by Bishop John of York, relating the instance as though it were a miracle.

YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE

If cross, feverish or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without gripping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

a miracle. The first school for the deaf was started in Germany in 1778, and the history of the education of the deaf in America commenced with the founding of a school for the deaf in Hartford, Conn., in 1817. The highest institution of learning for the deaf in this country is Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C., which is maintained by the national government and is open to all the deaf of the country.

"The gravest advance in the history of the deaf occurred when the idea of self-support was taught in the schools for the deaf," said the speaker. "It has worked wonders and according to present indications will continue to do so."

"Statistics show," she continued, "that of the deaf people in the United States, 'fully ninety-five per cent are self-supporting'."

The speaker explained in detail the workings of the bureau of which she is superintendent, and told of the various trades which are open to the deaf.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Nyhus' talk Mrs. Harry Spence, the leader for the day, announced the club in order as District School No. 105. With Mrs. Spence in the role of schoolma'am, the session began with the singing of "On Wisconsin." Mrs. Arthur Bentley presiding at the piano. Amusing and stimulating mental exercises were put through by the inspiring teacher. A welcome recess gave opportunity for the serving of a menu which reflected, as did the decorations of the house, the Halloween season. The following ladies were hostesses: Mesdames Nelson, Ray Long, Mell, Partridge, Chubb, Carter, Rouse, Morley and Rhodes.

HEALEY PRESENTS HOYNE WITH NEW RAIDING SQUAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Twenty-five policemen on the raiding squad of State's Attorney Macley Hoyne returned Thursday to their stations under orders of Chief of Police Healey, which is under grand jury indictment as a result of the activities of Hoyne and the raiding squad. Healey is offering eight "hand picked" policemen to Hoyne to replace the raiding squad which was selected by Hoyne.

STATE BREEDERS HOLD SALE

WAUSAU, Wis., Oct. 26.—Wisconsin stock breeder, gathered at the fair grounds here on Wednesday for their first annual livestock sale. If the day is successful, it will be held annually for the benefit of farmers who wish to maintain and improve the quality of their livestock.

Getting Your Money's Worth

When you buy shoes is not so very hard if you look around a little. We're not on Main street—that's one reason why we can give better values—There are other reasons, too. Ask any of our customers.

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North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Try 'em.

C. Fligel is moving to 1446 Charles street.

Dance every Wed. Union Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Charles street Lutheran church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Gundar Johnson and Edward Larson entertained.

The condition of Miss Julia Severson, ill at the Lutheran hospital, is reported improved.

Quick Way to End Coughs, Colds and Croup

An Excellent, Inexpensive Home-Made Remedy that is Prompt and Sure.

If you have a severe cough or chest cold accompanied with soreness, throat tickle, hoarseness, or difficult breathing, or if your child wakes up during the night with croup and you want quick help, just try this pleasant tasting home-made cough remedy. Any druggist can supply you with 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cent worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Thus prepared, you have a pint of really remarkable, cough remedy—one that can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief at all times.

You can feel this take hold of a cough in a way that means business. It loosens and raises the phlegm, stops throat tickle and soothes and heals the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes with such promptness, ease and certainty that it is really astonishing.

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There are many worthless imitations of this noted mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

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GOV. OSBORNE Of MICHIGAN

Will Speak at the LA CROSSE THEATRE

Friday Evening, 8:00 o'clock

The governor will take
up the issues of the
Presidential Campaign.

EVERYBODY WELCOME

BLINDING LIGHT OF STREET CAR CAUSE OF SMASH

Blinded by the headlight of an approaching street car on the causeway at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Elbert W. Spence, 902 King street, drove his automobile into the rear of a wagon which was backing away from a watering trough.

John Lokken, aged 60, Holmen, the occupant, was thrown out and his shoulder broken. He was severely bruised but his condition otherwise was reported on Thursday not to be serious. He is confined at St. Francis hospital.

Spence drove immediately to Central police station where he reported the occurrence. Lokken was found lying in the center of the causeway by two returning hunters, who called for aid.

Lokken drove to La Crosse with a wagon load of butter and beans from Holmen. Reaching the watering trough in the center of the causeway he stopped. The police are of the belief that he was backing away from the trough when struck. Spence told the police he was driving slowly, and decreased his speed to turn out when blinded by the street car light. He said that his view of the wagon was cut off by the strong light.

Lokken's horses broke from their harness and ran north. One of the animals struck an iron post on the sidewalk and was later killed by the police. The contents of Lokken's wagon was scattered for some distance in the street.

BORAH, OSBORNE AND PHILIPP COME TO LA CROSSE SOON

Borah Osborne
Former Governor Charles Osborne, of Michigan, will speak at the La Crosse theatre Friday evening. It was announced on Thursday. Governor Osborne is one of the best known republican leaders in America.

United States Senator Borah, of Idaho, a famous national figure, will address a meeting at Yeomen hall Tuesday evening.

Governor Emanuel Philipp will be in La Crosse Sunday and Monday. Prominent local republicans are planning to escort the governor on a campaign tour of a great part of the county. If it can be arranged he will deliver two addresses here Monday evening. One will be given at Concordia hall and the other at Centennial hall.

BRYAN GETS HUGE OSHKOSH WELCOME

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 26.—Two bands and 5,000 people greeted William Jennings Bryan here Wednesday night when he came to urge the re-election of Wilson. The president's frequent applause interrupted his remarks as he traced the record of achievement of the democratic party by enacting laws for tariff reform, income tax, currency reforms, rural credit, opposing trusts, child labor, eight-hour law, Philippine autonomy and peace treaties. Bryan expressed himself as favoring women suffrage.

SPARTA SEASON IS CUT SO DATE OF GAME IS ADVANCED

Sparta will not furnish the Turkey day game in La Crosse this year. This was announced Thursday by Faculty Manager Layton Gouldin of the high school. The Sparta board of education is blamed.

It seems the Sparta board of education decided to shorten the high school's football season and as a consequence there could be no Thanksgiving game. The Sparta game will be on November 18, La Crosse's open date.

Efforts are being made to bring Edgerton here for Thanksgiving. It was rumored about the high school.

TEACHERS CONVE-
STEVENS POINT, Wis., Oct. 26.—Forty industrial school teachers attended the district convention held here. The next meeting will be held in Wausau in December.

IT IS TIME TO MAKE MENTHO-LAXENE SYRUP

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St. Paul Mission Man Well Known In La Crosse



Plans are nearing completion for the union church service to be held Sunday morning at the La Crosse theatre when Peter MacFarlane, prominent speaker and superintendent of the St. Paul Union Gospel mission, will talk in behalf of the La Crosse Rescue mission.

Practically every downtown church in the city will unite with the mission people at the theater. The services will be presided over by Attorney George H. Gordon. A chorus of young women workers at the mission will sing and a special solo will be given by Walter Wagner.

Minister Likes Mission
Dr. William P. Pearse, pastor of a Baptist church at Evansville, Wis., has written to Superintendent D. C. Dewey, superintendent of the local mission, commending the mission work in La Crosse. Dr. Pearse was a delegate to the recent Wisconsin Baptist convention. With another minister, he visited an evening mission service, and was particularly taken with the testimonial of one of the converts.

His letter follows:
"Your delightful and very complimentary letter received. It was wholly a surprise—a glad surprise and really cheered me."

"I count my visit to the Rescue mission as one of the best things in my stay at the convention. I was invited to a banquet that evening, but thought I would run down and see the kind of work you folks were doing. I say without reservation, it was enjoyable, and were I pastor in La Crosse, I should often be down to visit you."

"I think you are doing a good work—a needy work. It is a work our churches fail to touch. We stand too much aloof I fear. Of course churches and Sunday schools often and generally so protect and form the child and the youth, and forming character is better than reforming. But when one is down and appetite and passion run wild, some one has to reform. It is a great business you are in. And how many great men and women came out of such missions!"

"I was pleased to hear about the man making a start the next morning. Just say to those men, I send them my love. Tell that young man and his wife who spoke—the late converts—the young man who was so wretchedly lost, but now saved, that I pray God make him and his wife a mighty blessing."

"Fraternally,
"WILLIAM A. PEARSE."

ENDEAVORS WILL MEET

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Oct. 26.—The annual convention of the eastern district Christian Endeavor of Wisconsin will be held at Oconomowoc on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 3, 4 and 5. Among the speakers will be the Rev. W. T. Dorward, the Rev. Van de Erve of Marquette university, the Rev. E. T. Farrill and the Rev. E. R. MacKinnon, all of Milwaukee.

TRAINMEN BOOST WILSON

MELROSE, Minn., Oct. 26.—"Vote for Wilson in the morning of November 7 and in the evening attend the eleventh annual hall of the B. of R. T." is the slogan used here by the railroad men to advertise their annual dance which will be held on the evening of election day. Every member of the railroad brotherhoods in Melrose is an enthusiastic worker for Wilson.

FAMOUS EXPERT ON FEEBLE MINDED WILL SPEAK HERE

Dr. Alexander Johnson, field agent of the national committee on provision for the feeble minded, is spending the month of October in Wisconsin, under the auspices of the women's clubs of the state. He will speak at the First Congregational church, Seventh and Main, on Sunday evening, October 29, and at the high school auditorium on Monday evening following. These meetings are open to the public.

Dr. Johnson is acknowledged to be the best authority upon this subject. At one time he was superintendent of the state school for the feeble minded in Indiana. For nine years he was the secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections. For ten years he was the head of the state board of charities for Indiana. More recently he has been connected with the school for the feeble minded at Wineland, N. J., the most noted school of its kind in the country.

Since coming to Wisconsin, Dr. Johnson has been kept very busy. Among the things he has been doing the past week, mention may be made of an address which he gave at a luncheon of the City club, Milwaukee, addresses before two gatherings in Racine under the auspices of the Commercial club, and addresses in the moving picture theaters in Wausau.

The two addresses will be complementary to each other, and should both be heard by as many people as possible. Those not having church engagements on Sunday evening should hear Dr. Johnson at the Congregational church at 7:30 o'clock.

OKLAHOMA DEMO SPEAKS AT SALEM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Attorneys Clark L. Hood, democratic candidate for district attorney, and Albert C. Wolfe spoke to a large audience at Barre Mills on Wednesday night. Judge W. L. Crittenden, prominent democrat of Oklahoma, spoke at the same time on national issues of the democratic campaign at West Salem. Judge Crittenden speaks on Thursday night at Bangor. He will be accompanied by Attorney Wolfe.

EGGLER FARM IN MORMON COULEE IS SOLD FOR \$25,000

Consummation of one of the largest La Crosse farm deals in years, whereby John Burback, well known Bangor farmer, becomes owner of the Casper Egglar farm in Mormon Coulee, eight miles from La Crosse, was announced Thursday by the Royce Realty company, 611 Ferry street. The farm of 160 acres brought \$25,000.

John Burback, the buyer, is owner of a large farm near Bangor.

CHIHUAHUA TAKEN BY VILLISTAS IS EL PASO REPORT

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 26.—Apparently authentic reports received here Wednesday night were to the effect that Chihuahua City was taken by Villa early on Wednesday. Gen. Jacinto Trevino, commandant of the Chihuahua garrison, has issued warning to residents to leave the city, according to a report which reached army headquarters from Gen. George Bell at El Paso.

BATTERY A IS MUSTERED OUT

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., Oct. 26.—Battery A, Wisconsin National guard, was mustered out here Thursday morning and entrained directly afterwards for Milwaukee, where they were expected to arrive about 3:30 in the afternoon.

A "home coming" reception was to be tendered the Badger soldiers at the battery building.

POLITICS BUBBLES AT HIGH SCHOOL

Political clubs were formed and party officers were elected at meetings held yesterday afternoon at the high school. The republicans elected Rudie Blatter, president, and the democrats, elected Charles Weiss, president, and Francis Davis, secretary. The purpose of the meetings was to get everybody interested in the straw vote which will be taken next week.

Today the halls are bristling with posters of the different candidates and literature concerning them is being distributed.

SMASH WAY INTO OFFICE

BARABOO, Wis., Oct. 26.—Auto bandits smashed their way into H. S. Porter's feed store Tuesday night by backing their machine through the front of the building. After ransacking the office, they carried off the safe which contained nothing but papers. Two hundred dollars in a desk was overlooked. Police have made one arrest. The safe has not been recovered.

Few men are disappointed in love until after they face the parson.

NATIONAL WATER TRAFFIC BUREAU WILL BE SOUGHT

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according to M. P. Hanson, St. Louis, chairman of the working committee of the association, in his annual report Wednesday afternoon. Business men have been so busy keeping up with the war demand, said Mr. Hanson, that building of docks or river draft has been made. The chief item reported was the completion of a dock unit at St. Louis now used by the Inland Navigation company, which has handled since the opening of navigation in 1916 4,571 tons southbound and 3,600 tons northbound.

Besides this, Mr. Hanson reported, low water in the Missouri river has

put the barges of the Kansas City and Missouri Navigation company in the New Orleans trade, thus supplying St. Louis with regular weekly sailings.

The chief event of the afternoon was the annual address of President Thomas Wilkinson, in which he reviewed the progress of physical river improvement up to the present.

River Now Safe

"The work has progressed so far," said Mr. Wilkinson, "that the river is now safely navigable for almost any amount of traffic, except at a few crossings that could easily be dredged at extreme low water. Where are the facilities, the tow boats and barges, and the cargoes they should be carrying on its waters, to mark a revival of the river freight transportation and make it a living part of the great transportation system of the country?"

"The establishment of through lines of freight carriers for continuous services between upper Mississippi river points and New Orleans is a paramount necessity that must appeal to every shipper."

"To handle economically at the least cost of service the amount of freight that ought to be attracted to the river, there will be needed great fleets of towboats and barges, designed to carry large tonnage of any class of freight offered, throughout the entire season of navigation. To transport one million tons of freight would require one thousand barge loads of one thousand tons each."

"The economic value of the river lies in its possible efficiency and cheapness of service, and its ability to carry all the freight that can be placed upon it. You cannot overload it, and there can be no such thing as track congestion."

President Wilkinson advocated the creation of some sort of a river traffic bureau, which would devote itself to arousing among shippers and consumers a deep interest in the possibilities inherent in river transportation.

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Newton Deane is improving his residence in the Second ward by a fresh coat of paint.

THREE NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO VIROQUA CHAPTER

VIROQUA, Wis., (Special).—The Eastern Star held a meeting Tuesday night, when three new members were initiated into the order. They were Mrs. Marion Qualey and Miss Nora Bentz of this city, and Miss Alma Nelson, who came from Richland Center for the conferring degree.

The Sparta lodge was invited to be present at this meeting and several authors had come as far as Melvina, when the rain started, compelling them to return home. Three ladies however were present, coming by train.

Hold Social
The Y. P. C. A. of the Congregational church will hold a public social at the church parlors Thursday evening.

Brother in Visit
Miss Lina Weimar, instructor of music in the city schools, enjoyed a visit from her brother Albert Weimar of La Crosse the first part of the week.

Ora Hurlless of Viola transacted business in Viroqua Monday.

Mrs. W. Fowell has returned to her home at Sylvan after a visit with Sparta and Viroqua relatives.

Miss Aileen Farrell of La Crosse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Atkins of this city.

Charles De Jean of La Farge, democratic candidate for member of the assembly, transacted business in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Delbert Harris and Fred Lepley of Viola were Viroqua visitors Tuesday.

Clark Williams' eight tenement houses are being greatly improved by fresh coats of paint.

The new restaurant and lodging house is nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in about a month.

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Players Shifted Recklessly To Get Best Results

BY H. C. HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Wildly shifting players, experimenting here and there as time approaches for the hard contests, coaches of the big eastern elevens are all about ready to admit they have little idea of who will be who in their elevens in the Saturday contests.

Yale and Cornell are switching players with reckless abandon and Speedy Rush seems to have decided at the last moment that his picked backfield will not start the game against Dartmouth.

Yale should win from Washington and Jefferson. But that isn't the point. Tad Jones wants his blue warriors to do it with a certainty that will leave no room for criticism and to gain that end he is trying all sorts of experiments. The illness of Chub Sheldon has had much to do with this. For it has been hard to find one who will fit into his place. Scant material is on hand for the tackles and it doesn't leave a great deal to choose.

Art Gates, who has been at end for two seasons, now finds himself at tackle. Baldrige, right tackle, has been limping so badly he probably will watch Saturday's contest from the side lines. Emil Jacques' lack of form has earned him a seat as a looker-on also. Jim Braden will be given a chance at full-back. Moseley, a veteran end, is being given another chance.

Harvard is letting up some on the driving practice that has been a Cambridge feature for two weeks.

Coach Sharpe at Cornell still is shifting his players from one position to another in the hope of finding a strong combination. Speedy, who has been running the second team, has been placed at left half in Benedict's place. Haucke has gone to right half-back.

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Oliphant is the type of player that is a favorite with the football fan. He can always be depended on to do something spectacular. If he fails to boot a field goal he will tear off a zigzag run down the field with several timid tacklers hanging on at different points. His plunges into the opposition's line never fail to startle and excite. In the game against Holy Cross he scored eleven of the Army's seventeen points. His 35-yard runs were enjoyed by all the Army supporters. Olly is unquestionably one of the finest pigskin performers on any gridiron.

Dario Resta Says He Wants To Give Other Track Men A Chance

BY HAMILTON
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Dario Resta, the ferocious, devil-may-care Italian driver, who has hogged American auto track records and stuck his fingers into the prize money of every country where they tear around the tracks in high powered automobiles, is just taking a breathing spell.

Resta says he is getting ashamed to take the money and has promised not to enter every event in the future. He's going to skip a few to give the other boys a chance.

Resta hurtled into the limelight back in 1915 when he hit the high spots in New York. Prior to that he had done a few fancy tricks for the natives in France, Italy and England, and when he hove in view of the Statue of Liberty he was well fortified with a band roll even if he hadn't scattered records on this side.

From Italy Resta snorted his intrepid way into England and he immediately dare-deviled his way to victory in three of England's highest class events. That was in a Mercedes, but he forsook his colors to climb a sunbeam. This had no effect on his neck-breaking speed, for he went right on smashing records and won the Grand Prix at Amiens, just before the present European war broke out.

In 1915 he again began to dream of American gold and hid himself back to the shores of the land of plenty, peace and gold. He was in New York just a week and then he beat it for San Francisco, where he proceeded to win two events right in succession, the Vanderbilt cup and the grand prize, something unheard of up to that time.

Then he went to Indianapolis and engaged in one of the fiercest automobile races ever run and forced De Palma, another Italian, to the very limit to win. At Chicago he won the 500 mile event and established a new record.

Then they pulled off a challenge race at Chicago and Resta again nailed his colors to the mast first.

This year has just been one victory after another, including the big events at Chicago and Indianapolis.

In a championship series of races at Chicago De Palma was beaten in every event by the speedy Italian.

REPORT RICKARD AFTER WILLARD GO WITH DILLON OR BATTLING LEVINSKY

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Tex Rickard was said Thursday to be dicker-ing for the services of either Jack Dillon or Battling Levinsky as an opponent for Jess Willard in a bout this winter.

New York promoters are grumbling over what they term Rickard's unethical act. They want to stage Willard's next bout in New York.

Sport News

BADGER HOPES RISE WHEN IT IS LEARNED GORDON WON'T PLAY

Stagg's Halfback, Who Last Year Helped in Defeat of Wisconsin, Out with Torn Ligament

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 26.—Wisconsin coaches hoped for a change in the weather menu so that Camp Randall field would be in condition for a hard scrimmage Thursday against the freshmen who were to use Chicago's pit plays.

Tuesday's scrimmage between the scrubs and varsity was devoted chiefly to getting more drive and pep into the team, especially the backfield men. It was this lack of force which was the chief weakness of Wisconsin against Haskell.

Present Strong Lineup

Wisconsin will probably present its strongest lineup against Chicago unless accidents happen between now and Saturday. Eber Simpson, who was injured in the Haskell game is rounding into shape and will likely be strong enough to get into the heavy work on Thursday. Herb Cramer is in good condition after a long layoff and will divide the left end position with Red Kelly against the Maroons.

Optimism grew in the Badger camp Thursday when it was learned Kitty Gordon, Stagg's backfielder, will be out of the game for good with a torn ligament in his side. But Cahn, who with Gordon last year were important factors in the defeat of Wisconsin, is expected to be in the fray Saturday.

Betting Favors Badgers

As the time for the biggest game of the season draws near more bets are being made that Wisconsin will trim Chicago. However, many of the wiser ones remember that Wisconsin was beaten last year after nearly every critic had conceded it a win from Chicago.

Maroon Halfback Out.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Kitty Gordon the Maroon halfback, is out of the game for good because of an injury received in scrimmage Wednesday night. A ligament in his side which was torn last season, was again injured.

Notable Baseball Happenings in 1916

Four no-hit no-run games were pitched in the big leagues—three in the American and one in the National. The pitchers who performed these brilliant feats were Leonard of the Red Sox, against St. Louis; Foster of the Red Sox, against Washington; Bush of the Athletics, against Cleveland, and Hughes of the Braves, against Pittsburgh.

Grover Cleveland Alexander, the great pitcher of the Phillies, set up a new "whitewash" record by pitching 16 shutout games. The old mark was 13, held by Mathewson.

Zach Wheat of the Brooklyn Robins, made one or more safe hits in 29 consecutive games. In the 29 games he poked a total of 45 safeties.

The New York Giants won 26 consecutive games and in doing so shattered the long-standing record of 20 straight made by Providence in 1884.

In losing 20 straight games the Athletics tied the American league record for consecutive defeats. The Mackmen also hung up a new mark for defeats in one season with 117 games in the lost column, against 112 registered by Washington in 1904.

Jimmy Walsh and Meldon Wyck-off, traded by the Athletics to the Red Sox, were the only pastimers to leap from a tail-end outfit to the world's champions.

The "iron man" stunt, or pitching and winning two games in one afternoon, was performed by four big league twirlers. They were Davenport, of the Browns, pitching against the Yankees; Perritt, of the Giants, against the Phillies; Alexander, of the Phillies, against Cincinnati, and Demaree, of the Phillies, pitching against the Pirates.

Outfielder Eddie Mensor, the former Pirate, playing this year with the Spokane Northwestern league team, took part in 114 games and handled 239 chances without an error.

Kenzie Kirkman, outfielder of the St. Joseph team of the Western league, made 32 hits in 39 times at bat. Ty Cobb, in 1913, set a record of 31 hits in 39 times up.

The St. Louis Browns won 14 games in a row, the best performance in the American league this season for consecutive games won.

One of the "big thrillers" of the season was staged in Boston August 17, when the White Sox took the count at the hands of the Red Sox 5 to 4 in 16 innings.

Every club in the American league, with the exception of the Athletics, led the race for at least one day. Cleveland, New York, Boston and Washington were up there most of the time, while the others enjoyed the privilege for shorter periods, including ties.

Walter Papp, first baseman of the New York Yankees, poked out eleven home runs during the season.

After leading the American league batsmen for nine years in succession Ty Cobb lost the batting championship to Tris Speaker.

On Aug. 14 the Waco and Galveston teams of the Texas league battled for 20 innings, Waco putting over three runs in the twentieth and landing the game by a score of 4 to 1.

MONSTER PARADE TO ESCORT HIGH TEAM TO TRAIN

Red and Black Leaves for Eau Claire Friday Noon with Chances Thought None Too Good for Victory

The La Crosse high school football team will be escorted to their station Friday noon on their way to Eau Claire in as big a demonstration as has ever been organized here. It was announced Thursday by Mr. Hassett of the high school faculty. One hundred people have been picked for arrangement. Corporals will be chosen to supervise the parade.

The Red and Black leaves for Eau Claire with its chances conceded none too good for a victory over their old rivals of the north. Bell's men have been showing great form, but reports from Eau Claire indicate one of the best teams in years will meet them Saturday.

The seconds are experiencing a deal of trouble in booking games. Two games with Galesville and Cash-ton, have been cancelled by the disbanding of the teams.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS THOUGHT TO BE IMPROBABLE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There will be no regulation of exports or of food prices in this country, barring actual famine or war, except to prevent illegal combinations.

This statement was made by a high administration authority. Asked whether, in view of the high cost of living and the admission that it is caused primarily by the unprecedented export, a regulation of exports and food prices might be possible, this official replied:

"Possible, but highly improbable."

Administration officials blame the high cost of living on the war and the resulting demand of Europe for American wheat, flour, meats and goods generally—including the leather that used to go into \$2 shoes now selling for a song that hits high C.

ANDRE ANDERSON AT EAU CLAIRE FOR THE FULTON FIGHT

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 26.—Andre Anderson, who battle Fred Fulton here Friday night, arrived here on Thursday to put the final touches on his long course of training for the bout. Anderson weighed 210 pounds when he put in his appearance here.

BAN ON EXHIBITION GAMES

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—It will be a hard winter for some of the major league ball players. Even though the baby needs shoes, they will not be allowed to play exhibition ball games or take part in baseball, football or even basketball.

This was the answer Ban Johnson gave David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, when Fultz protested against the fining of players by the national commission for playing in exhibition games.

YOST READY FOR SYRACUSE

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 26.—Coach Yost added the polish to his squad Thursday in preparation for Syracuse's invasion Saturday. Long hours were spent in perfecting new plays designed especially for the Orangemen. A brief scrimmage session—the last one of the week—was due Thursday afternoon.

MAY ENLARGE CUBS' PARK

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—The Cubs' ball park on the north side in all probability will be 6,000 seats larger next season. President Weegman has been in conference with the architect who designed the park and it is said that the additional seating capacity can be installed at reasonable cost.

COMMY TO HOT SPRINGS

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—President Ban Johnson of the American league, accompanied by President Comiskey of the White Sox, left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain one week. Comiskey is threatened with pneumonia.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN

	Lo.	Hi.	P.
Boston	52	62	.06
Charleston	64	76	.01
New York	50	58	0
Washington	48	62	0
Galveston	55	72	0
Jacksonville	64	76	.06
New Orleans	56	78	0
Chicago	34	50	0
La Crosse	29	40	0
Madison	30	42	0
Memphis	44	60	0
Milwaukee	32	50	0
Bismarck	30	44	0
Huron	32	48	0
Kansas City	30	42	0
St. Paul	30	42	0
Boise	36	62	0
Denver	40	64	0
Helena	50	56	0
Miles City	46	58	0
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IOWANS COME TO DE SOTO TO ATTEND FUNERAL OF SISTER

DE SOTO, Wis.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Stemple of Iowa, arrived in the village Monday to attend the funeral of the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Campbell.

Local and Personal

Robert Tweed returned to his home at Ferryville after a visit with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Duffy and son Bernard of Patch Grove have been making a short visit with Mrs. Duffy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

Mrs. G. F. Dennison returned to her home in the village Saturday after having spent the week with relatives in La Crosse.

Miss Teva Jacobus, nurse in the Grand View hospital, La Crosse, came down to her home on Lawrence Ridge for an over Sunday visit. She was accompanied by her friends, the Misses Olga Westness and Solveig Tesley.

Wm. Dunlevy of Lansing was in town Sunday, having come across the river to catch the train for Dubuque, out of which latter place he has work as a mail clerk, running between there and Chicago.

Station Agent J. R. Garber, who has been in Chicago the past week, returned home Saturday. While in the city Mr. Garber had the privilege of seeing President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Herman Ringenbach, who has been with the Burlington dredge at East Winona, returned to this village Saturday.

Mrs. H. D. Bootsma, J. W. Caldwell, Mary Macauley and Lillian Gibbs, and the Misses Ollie Andrew and Edna Bootsma were landing visitors Saturday.

J. C. Murphy, proprietor of Oakwood farm of La Crosse, came down for a short stay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McConoughy and two little children of Maiden Rock are visiting Mrs. McConoughy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Sr., of this village.

Mrs. Joseph Honaker of Budd came to the village to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. A. L. Campbell of this village.

The Central A. S. E. is to hold an important meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 31, to elect delegates to the county and state conventions of the American Society of Equity and to transact all such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting.

Ed Cox, wife and son Clarence of Retreat made a return trip to Lansing Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Hemenway of Polo, Ill. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Lawrence of Lawrence Ridge.

Mrs. Henry Dhoose of Prairie du

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Chien, who has been visiting with friends in the Red Mound community, returned to her home Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ringenbach and son George of this village went to Dubuque Saturday for a visit among relatives.


O. S. Sands and wife have removed from this village to Grand Crossing, where Mr. Sands has secured a position as telegrapher.

Herbert Hansen and wife, who have been visiting relatives in Bloomington, returned to their home on Powers Ridge Saturday.

Miss Gladys Noggle returned to her home in Lynxville Sunday after a short stay with her brother, N. C. Noggle and family.

Mrs. Amy Powell, Maude Latamore and Cal White of La Crosse, sisters of A. L. Camubell, came down to attend the funeral of the latter's deceased wife.

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By C. A. VOIGHT



THE HASKIN LETTER

The Growing West

Strictly American School of Art Grows Up in Taos Valley Around Old Indian Pueblo.

VI—Lo, the Poor Model
By Frederic J. Haskin

TAOS, New Mexico, Oct. 26. This little town, erstwhile an outpost of the frontier, inhabited largely by Indians and Mexicans, twenty-five miles from a railroad, is fast becoming a center of American art. An ever-growing colony of painters, many of them of the first rank, has established itself in Taos; a new and native school of painting bids fair to spring up in consequence. The work being done here is of real significance. It is well known to artists all over the world; it is being exhibited from Los Angeles to New York, and the public is beginning to realize that

an original American art-form has made its appearance.

The inspiration, the subject-matter and the vehicle for the expression of this new painting is the Pueblo Indian. These Taos artists, whose number varies from three to four to as many as fifteen with the changing seasons, are here to paint the Indian. They have for models a whole Pueblo tribe, living in one of the largest and most picturesque of Pueblo houses—a single great beehive of an adobe structure that houses seven hundred. For a background there is the town of Taos—an old-time city of adobe built in the purest Mexican style, outwardly at least a perfect bit of the west of fifty years ago. Around the city stretches a ring of the blue Rockies rising 5,000 feet sheer from the level of the plain—one of the most beautiful stretches of mountain scenery on the continent, that has already been extensively celebrated in incidental poetry. But the chief product of the Taos valley is pictorial art.

There is every reason why Taos should attract the American artist who prefers to do his work on native subject-matter in an American way instead of following the trail of some European movement of neo-Orientalism or vorticism. Here are color, light and contrast; picturesque types in a picturesque setting; a primitive race in a rich primitive environment

waiting for the brushes that shall put them on canvas. Painting the Southwestern Indian is a golden opportunity for the American artist, and he is beginning to take advantage of it in force.

There are a dozen different Indian Pueblos in New Mexico, of various degrees of accessibility and picturesque quality, and nowadays you can hardly visit the most isolated of them without finding some copper-colored old buck with deeply wrinkled face and steady black eyes posed before the easel of an enterprising painter. From little lost villages like Chamita to great Zuni, the largest of the pueblos with 1,800 Indians, the artist is almost sure to be found as the Indian trader. He paints in Isleta, which can be reached luxuriously by motor from Albuquerque, and in Santa Fe, where a considerable artist colony enjoys rather more of the comforts of civilization than in Taos. But Taos is the principal stronghold of the Indian painter, combining as it does in the highest degree the three elements for which the artist is in search—natural beauty, a background of the old Mexican frontier days, and a rich abundance of Indian types.

The artists of Taos might be divided into three classes—the great, the near-great, and the unknown. This is a perfectly safe classification, since should it reach the eyes of any of the colony, none of the members would class themselves below the second group. There are men here whose works and names are known from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and farther; others whose reputation is confined to their home states, and still others whose fame is still to be made. But they are all painting away industriously and the contributions of the least of them to American art are distinctly worth while. Most of these men have had a part of their training abroad, and as a result their work is distinctively American in its matter rather than its method. But some day an enterprising teacher will open a school in Taos now that the way has been blazed, and then we will have artists who are American from the ground up.

The pioneer of the Taos art colony was Joseph Henry Sharp, whose work is perhaps the best known of all the pictures that come from the Taos valley. Mr. Sharp had painted Indians in Montana before coming to New Mexico, but after beginning work on the Pueblos he apparently decided to seek no further for models or settings. His work is recognized for its faithful reproduction of the real Indian characteristics as well as its high artistic merit, and it will prove a valuable addition to Indian records for the future; for the old-time Indian as a type is certainly doomed to disappear. Even the New Mexican Pueblos who have adapted themselves to new conditions with the least possible change in their old customs, are fast developing into a changed type. Mr. Sharp arrived on the scene early enough to find the field practically untouched, and Taos undisturbed by any ripple of progress. A group of his pictures in the Smithsonian testifies to what experts think of them as Indian records; there is a collection of over a hundred at the University of California. Today a small exhibit of his work is attracting much attention in Los Angeles.

Another early comer to Taos was Bert Phillips whose work on western types is as well known as his Indian studies. Phillips worked for several years as a ranger with the Forest Service, and got many of the picturesque figures that such work

brought him into contact with down on canvas. Irving Coussé is another of the national figures who has been working in Taos for many years. Ernest Blumenschein arrived in Taos shortly before Coussé, and has been painting Indians for a great part of the time ever since. All of these men, and the rest of the colony, make occasional expeditions to other pueblos for material, but Taos remains the artistic headquarters for the state.

It would be possible to go on down the list of the Taos artists and cite half a dozen more whose pictures have been given place as works of the first order, but the examples of these men are enough to show that the Taos colony includes members who would succeed anywhere they saw fit to paint; and if they have chosen Taos and the Southwest as their studio, it is because this part of the country has very high artistic possibilities. The ever-increasing number of artists who flock here every year is a further proof of the same conclusion, and this land of mountain and desert, Mexican and Indian, may yet become the leading stronghold of characteristically American painting. It will certainly become well known as the field and background for a most important school.

Considering that Taos is a town that would hardly take rank as a good-sized village in the east, it shows very little change since it has become a stronghold of art. The artists have the instinct that lets them blend readily into the life of the old town. The most picturesque western figures lounging around the plaza are usually painters taking an hour off. They dress the part better than the native, having naturally a keener artistic appreciation of its possibilities. The infrequent copper-puncher or trapper who drive into town is rather prone to resemble a section-hand.

This rather boyish delight in being western is confined largely to the newcomers in the colony, and to be frequent amateurs who stop off for a month or two, attracted by the reputation of the town in the art journals. The pioneer artists have been so long a part of the life of the little city that Taos would hardly know how to get along without them.

Of course, you come upon artists at work in every odd corner of the Mexican town and the Indian pueblo and the outlying villages. The sight is too common to attract any attention. The Indians no longer flock around an easel, though they are quite ready to capitalize their own picturesque qualities at so much an hour. Considering how often their pueblos and their ponies and their persons have served as models, they are remarkably unselfconscious and

unspoiled. They go about their work at the village even before a battery of half dozen brushes, quite without concern. Like all Pueblos, they have a keen though quiet sense of humor, and there is generally a twinkle in the depths of their black eyes when they are serving as models.

The Pueblo Indian is a born conservative in his manners and customs. What changes he makes in his way of living, he makes in spite of himself, so to speak. The over-flowing tide of American settlers from the

east will change the country and the Indian with their coming, but the Pueblo will stick to his ancestral habits as long as he can. For the next twenty years at least the southwest will furnish artistic material as rich as it ever has in the past, and those twenty years will see some landmarks in American art produced in Taos and the neighboring pueblos.

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We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.

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WANTED—MALE HELP

CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Wisconsin soon; railway mail, postoffice, government clerkship, mail carriers, customs and internal revenue. Expert coaching by mail by former civil service examiner. Small fee. Passing grade guaranteed. Particulars free. J. C. Leonard, Kenosha Bldg., Washington, D. C.

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WANTED—Learn barber trade. Big pay. Easy to learn. Position guaranteed. Can earn from \$25 to \$75 while learning. Four outside shops. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Iowa.

thurs fri sat 7 27 10 26

WANTED—Machinists, carpenters, boiler makers, helpers, handy men and laborers. Good wages. Steady work. Manitowoc Ship Building Co., Manitowoc, Wis.

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WANTED—Men at quarry. Steady work. \$2.26 per day. La Crosse S. & N. Co.

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WANTED—Young man for delivering. Campbell's Quick Delivery.

10 26 11 8

WANTED—Man to work on farm. Address M. W. care Tribune.

10 26 31

IF YOU WANT a dray for moving furniture, call 1681-C. 10 4 11 3

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

LADIES—Fascinating home business, supplying tinted postcards, pictures, etc., spare time; make \$10 on 100; no canvassing; samples 10c; particulars free. Artint, 333 N. 130 Main St., New York.

10 26 26

WANTED—Housekeeper, about middle-aged, by widow without children. Country town, no farm work. Address 7, Tribune.

10 24 30

WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care of children. 221 North Fifteenth.

10 18 17

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. H. E. West, 1528 King.

10 19 11 1

WANTED—Girl to wash dishes at the Wilson house, corner Sixth and Cass.

10 18 31

GIRLS WANTED over 16 years of age at the Funke Candy factory.

9 29 17

WANTED—Girls. Must be over 16. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 10 21 17

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 958 Hood street. 10 23 11

WANTED—Girl tailor. 633 Rose, Tailor Shop.

10 24 26

WANTED—Girls at Western Hammock Co.

10 23 26

WANTED—Short order cook. Apply Box 554.

10 25 27

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—146 acre Montana farm, adjoining Westmore, Fallon county, on the coast line C. M. & St. P. Ry. This farm has 40 acres under cultivation; house, windmill, etc.; soil black loam, all tillable except 25 acres suitable for grazing. This farm is located right in the 'oil' region of Montana and where crop failures are unknown. Will sacrifice for quick sale at \$35 per acre. Address Montana, care of Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

10 9 17

140 ACRES in Winnebago county, 3 1/2 miles from Omro; good soil, running water, flowing well, best of soil, level, some timber, fair buildings. Only \$110 per acre. Have other splendid bargains in improved farms and unimproved lands. The list that can't be matched. W. E. Webster, Hudson, Wis.

10 21 27

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres, all under cultivation. Good soil, good buildings, 4 1/2 miles from Bay City, Wisconsin, and 10 miles to Red Wing, Minnesota. Here is a chance or somebody wanting a good farm, one that will produce big crops. Address owner, August Schrimpf, Bay City, Wis.

10 25 28

OR SALE—Improved and unimproved lands. Buy a farm now, save \$75 on fuel, have your own chickens, pork, butter and milk. Will trade for city properties. Geo. H. Brock, Rice Lake, Barron county, Wis.

10 21 11 6

OR SALE—Seven room house, newly repaired throughout; two large screened porches, water and gas, large lot, barn and hen house. Very grant terms. Sixteenth and Johnson. Call or phone 1720-M.

10 23 28

OR SALE—480 acres unimproved, four miles from county seat in Perkins county, S. D. Good soil and tillable except creek. One mile to hotel. Price \$12.50 per acre John Ordahl, Bison, S. D.

10 23 26

OR SALE—Frame residence, beautifully located, central residence district, shady boulevard, electricity, gas, water; half block from car, six locks from business district. Address K. E. care Tribune.

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10 23 26

OR SALE—92 acre farm in town of Shelby, 7 miles from La Crosse. Everything included. Good location. id everything in good order. Mrs. Ed Krueger, La Crosse, Wis.

10 23 11 22

OR SALE—Residence. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street.

FOR SALE—Summer cottage locations in "Shore Acres" on Mississippi. Buy now, build later. \$100 buys acre. Terms if desired. W. V. Kidder, 14 North Fifth.

3 27 17

FOR SALE—180 acre farm, 5 miles east of Galesville, known as Decora Prairie. Good buildings, good fences, good water. W. R. Shonot, Galesville, Wis.

10 17 11 16

FOR SALE—160 acres, improvements \$3,000. Price \$12,000. Black prairie soil. Better investigate. Oscar Thompson, Morris, Minn. Route 1.

10 25 28

FOR SALE—First class lot on Hill-view, facing park, across from city greenhouses. Call 907-M or address L. T. care of Tribune.

4 12 17

FOR SALE—Small farm and thirty acres of marsh land. Apply Room 1, Batavian Bank building 10 25 31

FOR SALE—Two lots; ideal location, between Cass and Cameron avenue. Phone 842-C.

10 19 11 1

FOR SALE

CUT PRICES ON MAGAZINES—Owing to the high cost of paper prices on periodicals will advance considerably after Nov. 10. Get your order in early. Everybody's Magazine and Delineator both to one address \$2.00. Good Housekeeping, 2 years \$2.00. Hearst's Magazine, 2 years \$2.00. Get our catalog. Weis Book Store, 533 Main street.

10 20 31

SPECIAL SALE on Player Rolls. 25 per cent off in the afternoon from 2 to 5 P. M.; 30 per cent off from 7 to 10 P. M. Q. R. S. Rolls. Klavy Bros., Piano So., 603 Main.

10 20 11 2

BANGOR-LA CROSSE Truck Line. Health and other business reasons for selling. F. W. Lawrence, Bangor.

10 21 17

FOR SALE—A good horse, very cheap. First reasonable offer takes it. Modern Steam Laundry.

10 24 17

FOR SALE—The National Billiard Hall, 601 Main street. Inquire C. F. Klein, 310 Pearl street.

10 25 27

FOR SALE—Nine year old mare, weighs 1,560 pounds, sound as a dollar. Boyer-Furber Co. 10 21 27

FOR SALE—Oak buffet, birdseye maple chiffonier, piano, child's dressing table. 917 Avon.

10 23 17

KENTUCKY FOX HOUNDS, black and tan. Inquire of Box 122, Prairie du Chien, Wis.

10 18 26

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Call 133 South Ninth street. New phone 719-Red.

10 26 27

FOR SALE—Two baby beds, two baby buggies, one rug. New phone 1183-C.

10 25 27

FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Bargain. 615 South Seventeenth.

10 26 28

FOR SALE—Twenty Plymouth Rock pullets, 50c apiece. New phone 2701.

10 25 27

COLUMBIA new double disc records. 65c. Weis Book Store 533 Main.

10 5 11 4

FOR SALE—Clay and best quality black dirt. La Crosse Stone Co.

6 1 17

FOR SALE—Repeating shot gun in good condition. Call 1047-C.

10 26 28

FOR SALE—Side board and 9x12 rug. 713 Ferry street.

10 25 28

FOR SALE—Kitchen range, cheap. at 206 South Seventh.

10 25 29

FOR SALE—Fox terrier pups. Pitzer, 613 Main.

10 26 28

FOR SALE—Furniture. 609 South Fifth.

10 25 28

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two large modern light housekeeping rooms, with bath adjoining, everything furnished. \$5 a week. Call 598-M new phone.

10 25 11 7

FOR RENT—Two connecting furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping; private entrance. Ladies preferred. 615 South Fifth.

10 21 11 3

FOR RENT—Store; one of the best locations for any kind of business. Inquire 803 South Eleventh street.

10 24 30

FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms, modern flat for light housekeeping. 712 Cass. New phone 1551-A.

10 26 11 8

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms upstairs. No children. 910 South 17th. New phone 1727-R.

10 26 28

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, for gentleman. 139 South Ninth. New phone 475-R. 10 25 27

FOR RENT—Two heated rooms for light housekeeping. Furnished or unfurnished. 1537 Berlin.

10 26 11 1

FOR RENT—One office room, 2nd floor over Bartel Dry Goods Store. 100-102 South Front St.

9 9 17

FOR RENT—Seven room modern flat, with garage. Inquire 103-105 North Front street.

10 2 17

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with bath and electric light. Inquire 525 King.

10 26 11 1

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room, 133 South Ninth street. New phone 719-Red.

10 26 27

FOR RENT—Five room house with place for automobile or horse. 1228 Redfield.

10 25 11 7

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 512 King. New phone 655-C.

10 24 26

FLAT—6 rooms, city heat, hot water. 423 Jay street. Inquire Mrs. R. Tausche.

10 25 31

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms for girls. 529 Cass. Phone 1145-R.

10 25 28

FOR RENT—House, modern excepting heat. 621 South Sixth. Phone 439-C.

10 23 11 4

FOR RENT—Flat. Inquire 115 Pearl street.

10 26 11 8

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Modern; private entrance. 415 So. 5th St.

10 20 11 2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Call 121 1/2 Pearl or new phone 2037-M.

10 23 26

FOR RENT—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 518 North Seventh.

10 24 26

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, hot water heat. 624 Winnebago.

10 24 26

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, modern. 619 South Fifth.

10 24 30

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished. 1002 State.

10 25 28

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. 627 Vine.

10 26 11 1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with house on 1607 Loomis street.

10 18 11 1

FOR RENT—Modern rooms. 1629 Charles. New phone 1648-A.

10 23 26

FOR RENT—Furnished room, city heat. 626 Cass street.

10 12 17

ROOM AND BOARD, \$5.00. Private. 410 Cameron avenue.

10 24 27

FOR RENT—House, 619 Badger. Inquire 627 Badger.

10 25 28

FOR RENT—Garage, 1108 Mississippi. Phone 1136-A.

10 25 11 7

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 1138 State.

10 20 26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 205 South Seventh.

10 25 29

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 703 South Fourth.

10 25 11 7

THREE HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 827 South Ninth.

10 21 27

STORE—MODERN FRONT. 425 Jay street.

10 25 31

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 516 Division.

10 21 27

LANDSCAPE FINDINGS

GRAHAM NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y. Trees, shrubs, roses, bulbs, etc. Two or three year old stock. Represented by Newton H. Reed, 125 South Third street.

10 25 11 24

COAL AND WOOD

PHONE 319 for good coal and wood. Try our Kentucky Yellow Jacket for your range. Tenneson Fuel Co., Twelfth and Green Bay streets.

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MUSIC

FOR GOOD MUSIC try Temp's orchestra. 1305 South Eighth street, or call new phone 1088-R.

10 25 11 25

STOVES AND FURNITURE SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third.

3 17 17

MISCELLANEOUS

DANCING—Mrs. J. M. Banker will give instructions on the "new national one-step and waltz" Friday evening. Class begins 7:30 at Central hall, Caledonia and Clinton streets. Phone 1469-R.

10 26 27

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$1.00 to \$5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa., will send cash by return mail.

10 6 11 5

FINE WATCH REPAIRING at the Ready to Wear Store, Sixth and Main streets. Watches cleaned 75c; new main springs 75c. All work guaranteed. L. D. Peet.

10 20 26

FARMS WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm or fruit ranch for sale. O. O. Mattson, Minneapolis, Minn.

IF YOUR WATCH isn't running right go to Drummond, 533 Main. Fine watch repairing a specialty.

9 12 10 31

POST-GRADUATE IN OBSTETRICS—Miss Hoon, Masseuse, 219 South Fifth. Telephone 832-M.

10 21 1

ARTHUR GOLDSTEIN—Rags, paper, iron, metals. Best prices. Phone 1284-C.

10 25 28

WANTED—Work to do at home. 420 So. Ninth. Phone 1132-Black.

10 25 27

CINDERS for the hauling. Lutheran hospital.

10 7 17

WANTED—Washing. Call 1601-M.

10 24 31

FINANCIAL

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 17

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FLANDERS four passenger or delivery, \$150; Buick roadster, \$200; Studebaker five passenger, \$175. Elgen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; old phone 5613.

10 25 28

FOR SALE—1916 Ford touring car; two extra tires, cut out, etc. Don't wait but look it over at once. Dietz Garage, 209 State street.

10 24 17

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile, eight cylinder demonstrator, equipped with extra tire bumper, etc., at a bargain. Savage Garage.

10 20 28

FOR SALE—Model 65 Overland touring car. Fine condition. B. Ott Sons Co., 315-317 South Front.

9 26 17

FOR SALE—Bargains in used roadsters and touring cars from \$175 up. Dietz Garage, 209 State.

10 14 17

FOR SALE—A dandy five passenger automobile. Leaving city. Phone 874-R.

10 13 26

FOR SALE—Two used cars. Any reasonable offer takes them. 419 State St.

8 29 17

FOR SALE—A Ford runabout top, cheap. Call 388.

10 25 11 7

CLEANERS AND DYERS

LET US CLEAN and press your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Call for free. Pitzer's, phones 201-M, 3481.

10 19 11 18

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

PRINTING

500 business cards, envelopes, statements, or noteheads, \$1.15; 1,000 \$1.90. Lamin, The Printer, 208 North Second.

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UMBRELLA REPAIRING

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered. Mrs. C. A. Cordell, 1530 Mississippi street. New phone 1728-M.

10 3 11 2

RESTAURANT

GEM RESTAURANT under new management. Try our big meals. Sunday chicken dinners. Short orders. Quick service. 112 1/2 North Fifth street.

10 16 11 15

LOST

LOST—Fox hound, white and black and tan, one tan ear; three miles to Holmen. Finder please return to Thomas Steinlein, 317 Jackson, and receive reward.

10 24 11 6

LOST—String of blue and coral beads with pendant, between 9th and Vine and 5th and Main. Valuable as keepsake. Return to this office for reward.

10 20 26

LOST—Beagle hound, black, white, tan, white around neck. Reward. George Kinder, 2024 Adams. Phone 1609-M.

10 24 26

LOST—Bunch of keys with tag R. E. Benjamin, La Crosse, Wis. Finder please return to Masonic temple. Reward.

10 26 27

LOST—Bunch of keys with tag R. E. Benjamin, La Crosse, Wis. Finder please return to Masonic temple. Reward.

10 25 25

LOST—Dark red Pierce Arrow bicycle. Return to 923 Grove or call 1094-C. Reward.

10 25 27

FOUND

FOUND—White and tan fox hound, strayed at La Crosse last week. Joe Shannon, La Crosse, Minn.

10 20 26

Daily Markets

(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Wholesale Oranges, Sunkist Valencia, 150, 176, 200, 216, 250 size . . . \$3.25

Cider, clarified, box . . . \$3.75 Cider, clarified, 1/2 bl. . . \$4.00

Cider, crab apple, bbl. . . \$5.50 Bananas . . . \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

Lemons, 300 to 350 box . . . \$7.00 Potatoes, Irish Cobblers bu. . . \$1.50

Potatoes, Wis-Minn., bu. . . \$1.50 Onions, 100 pounds . . . \$3.25

Potatoes, sweet, Va., bbl. . . \$3.25 Oysters, per gallon . . . \$1.70

Oysters, Standards, per gal. . . \$1.50 Oysters, Selects, gal. . . \$1.85

Oysters, N. Y. Counts, gal. . . \$2.00 Cabbage, per hd. . . \$2.50

Cranberries, bbl. . . \$6.50 Spanish Onions, crate . . . \$1.50

Celery, per doz. . . \$2.00 Livestock (Quoted by Farmers' Co-operative Packing Company.)

Hogs . . . \$7.75 to \$8.50 Cows . . . \$5.00 to \$6.00

Steers . . . \$5.00 to \$6.00 Heifers . . . \$4.50 to \$5.00

Calves . . . \$5.00 to \$6.00 Sheep . . . \$3.50 to \$4.00

Spring lambs . . . \$6.50 to \$7.00 Poultry

Chickens . . . 12 to 13c Turkeys . . . 16c to 18c

Ducks . . . 12 to 13c Geese . . . 12 to 13c

Pure lard, open kettle rend. . . 18c Pure lard . . . 17 1/2c

Smoked rgd. hams

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Are Marked
With
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EXCEPTIONAL SALE

500 Women's and Misses'

New Cloth SUITS

Offered tomorrow morning at these unheard of prices for this season's styles and quality considered.



75 Suits	\$14.85	85 Suits	\$26.25
69 Suits	\$18.75	67 Suits	\$33.75
89 Suits	\$22.50	49 Suits	\$37.50
67 Women's Suits			\$41.25
59 Women's Suits			\$48.75
25 Women's Suits			\$51.29



Every suit is a distinctive Doerflinger model, readily recognized at a glance on account of

the superiority of its style, workmanship and fabrics. The assortment includes practically all the wanted cloths and favorite colorings, in the latest models. These suits are positively the greatest values we have ever offered at this time of the year. Call and take advantage of tomorrow's offerings.

SPECIAL FRIDAY BARGAIN

Man Tailored SKIRTS to Individual Measure

Friday Only 85c for the Making Friday Only

On the advice of our tailors we are permitted to feature for Friday only man tailored skirts to your measure for 85c. Outsizes 50c extra. Select any material you wish (cream goods excepted) from 75c a yard and up from our mammoth stock of dress goods, and our tailors will make you one of the best fitting skirts you ever had. Every skirt fully guaranteed as to fit and workmanship. Six new fall models for your choosing. Two of which are like cuts. Dress Goods Section, Main Floor.



A Group of Very Unusual Grocery Specials

CORN MEAL
10 pound bag of fancy Yellow Corn Meal for 29c Limit two. Delivered with a small grocery order.

PINEAPPLE
Home brand, No. 2 1/2 can of the finest Pineapple, packed in heavy syrup, special per can 21c Limit 6 cans.

SARDINES
Money brand Sardines in mustard sauce, 15c value, while they last 10c Limit 4 cans.

MACKEREL
Medium Norway Fish, each 5c

Demonstration
Main Floor by the Postum Cereal Co. serving Post To a sties, Grape - Nuts and Postum Cereal.

RASPBERRIES
No. 2 can of Gold Dragon brand fancy Red Raspberries in syrup, regular 20c value, while they last 15c Limit 4 cans.

STARCH
Ivory brand Starch, a high grade prepared Starch, can be used with either hot or cold water, nothing better for fine fabrics, 10c package for 7 1/2c Limit 4 packages.

BLOATERS
Smoked Bloaters, new goods, 3 large fish for 10c

HERRING
New mixed Holland Herring three for 10c

Double Stamps on All Tea and Coffee Purchases.

DEMO CANDIDATE SPEAKS SATURDAY AT BLOOMINGTON

BLOOMINGTON, Wis.—(Special.)—Charles Carey, Prairie du Chien, democratic candidate for the state

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1935. A. W. GLEASON. (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

senator, will speak in this city Saturday at 2:30.

Miss Eva Irving, who has been visiting here, was taken ill last week and went to Dubuque for an operation.

Rev. Horace Batchelor of Seymour, Wis., has been engaged as pastor of the Congregational church of this city. He has been in charge of the Seymour church for five years.

Fire Department Begun

As a result of the installation of a new waterworks system in this village, a fire company will be organized Friday evening. J. B. Gelligan has been appointed chief of the new company by the village board.

Burton Man Dies

John Yager, a well known citizen of Burton, died Monday.

Back From Visit

Mrs. William Gillis returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with her son, Ora, at Ismay, Mont.

Sister Succumbs

Mrs. Augusta Benedict, sister of Mrs. N. Austin of this city, died at Fredericksburg, Iowa, Monday.

MISS RINGLING WEDS

OTTUMWA, Ia., Oct. 26.—The marriage of Miss Mattie Ringling, daughter of Mrs. August Ringling of Baraboo, Wis., and Howard W. Newman of St. Paul, Minn., was solemnized here Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. L. Cowgill.

FALL DOWN STAIRS FATAL

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 26.—Adam Weber, 59, died Wednesday from fracture of the skull, as a result of falling downstairs.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver. Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

PARISH LADIES GIVE CARD PARTY AT CALEDONIA

CALEDONIA, Minn.—(Special.)—The young ladies of St. Peter's parish entertained at a card party on Tuesday evening at the school hall. Progressive "500" and euchre were played and the honors were awarded in "500" to Mrs. Nic. Hosh and Miss Cella Bouquet in euchre to Henry Wisland and Mrs. John Hill.

Club in Meeting
The Twentieth Century Study club met Tuesday afternoon at the Rollins home, Mrs. Emma Rollins being the hostess. Roll call was responded to by quotations on freedom, the lesson was on Brazil, a reading, "Rio de Janeiro", by Miss Lottie Metcalf was given. The following members were present: Mesdames E. C. Hellickson, C. J. Wheaton, C. E. Lyman, Lucile Metcalf, S. S. Whitbeck and the Misses Lottie Metcalf, Grace Dorrall, Harriet Buell and Marie Otterness.

Local and Personal
Miss Adelia Gibbs left yesterday for a short visit at Houston, Minneapolis and Bismark, N. D., before starting on her journey to her home at Portland, Ore.

John P. Bouquet left Tuesday for Prairie du Chien, where he has some business to transact.

Mrs. H. H. Frost of Spring Grove, was a visitor in town Monday.

Charles R. Dorival is a business visitor at the Twin Cities this week.

N. B. Arnesdorf, a traveling salesman from Dubuque, spent Wednesday here looking after his business interests and also visiting relatives.

Miss Anna Muenkel, who is attending the W. B. U. at La Crosse, spent Sunday with home folks.

Miss Marie McConville spent Sunday with friends at Harmony.

Miss Lizzie Woods has returned to La Crosse after several weeks' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Otto Donaldson and son, Paul, who were here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Palen and family left for Minneapolis for a short visit before returning to their home at Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. Louis Blinn and daughter, Edna, are visiting friends in La Crosse.

Miss Hazel Dabold spent Sunday with the C. J. Scofield family at Spring Grove.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. K. P. B. Reishus, on Monday, Oct. 23, at Dr. Browning's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Leighton left Tuesday for a visit at the Twin Cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson of Decorah, Iowa, are here visiting their daughter, Mrs. K. P. B. Reishus.

Don't fail to see the great Thos. H. Ince production at the Gem theater Thursday, Oct. 26, presenting "Between Men" and featuring Wm. Hart.

HOMER WOODMEN ENTERTAIN THEIR FAMILIES AT HALL

HOMER, Minn.—(Special.)—Miss Anna Hill returned to Winona Tuesday, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hill.

Mrs. Elmira Taintor left Monday for a visit with relatives in Houston and Money.

The Woodmen entertained their families and members of the Royal Neighbors camp at a social on Friday evening. Cards and a general social good time was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

E. W. Nelson moved his household goods to Winona Tuesday, where the family will make their home during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Taintor and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with relatives in Winona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rick were Winona visitors Tuesday.

Miss Charlotte Fish returned on Sunday after a week-end visit at her home near Utica.

August Rick came home last week after an absence of several months spent on a farm near Fountain City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Varnum, Mesdames O. Nelson and F. L. Taintor and Miss Charlotte Fish motored to Winona on Monday evening to attend the meeting and Halloween party of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Mike Bescup and son, Marion, visited relatives in Winona Sunday.

E. A. Gross of Pickwick, called on friends here Tuesday.

The Max Chalmers threshing machine moved into Homer Valley on Monday.

Howard Hill and sister, Miss Florence, of Winona were Saturday visitors here.

KILLED IN SAN DOMINGO
SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Oct. 26.—Word was received here Wednesday by Mrs. Adam Kastner from Santo Domingo that her son, August, 28, a sergeant, has been killed in action. She received a message this morning which read:

"August shot and killed."
Sergeant Kastner is believed to be among those American troops recently sent from Port Au Prince, Hayti, to reinforce the command at Santo Domingo. He has been in government service for eight years.

PROSECUTE MILK DEALERS
GREEN BAY, Wis., Oct. 26.—Following raises in the price of milk, dealers here have become careless in handling that commodity, with the result that two farmers—Henry Marchand and G. G. Joachim—were arrested at the instance of Health Officer Edward McLean and were fined for selling dirty milk.

BIG GAME PLENTIFUL
WINTER, Wis., Oct. 26.—Bears and wolves offer good sport to the hunters near here, although deer, partridges and other fowl are scarce.

DECORAH TO BE ON ROUTE OF THE BURLINGTON WAY

DECORAH, Iowa.—(Special.)—Although matters seemed dubious for a time, it has been settled that this city will be upon the much-discussed Burlington Way. From Monona, the road will switch off to Waukon, then to Decorah and on to Cresco. All the telephone poles upon the route will be painted a white stripe with orange cross-bars and the line can be easily followed by autoists. Along this new route tourists will be given some of the finest views of anywhere around in northeastern Iowa and with the numerous springs found upon the way, none need lack for water.

The Luther College Concert band has organized for another season and the boys may decide to accept the invitation to go to Texas next spring.

Because weeds by the highway were not cut in accordance with the law, an auto load from this city narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, recently. In returning from Frankville, the party turned out on what appeared to be solid turf but which was only a bank of weeds. The car went into a deep ditch beneath the weeds and narrowly missed turning turtle.

Decorah's mayor, W. F. Baker, has recently been honored by being given the position of department chairman under General Law, by the mayor of Washington, Iowa, who has just announced his standing committees for the coming year.

The Decorah Motorcycle club made an endurance run last Sunday morning, the objective point being McGregor and back again. A light rain of the previous evening had rendered the roads hard, smooth and dustless. Two of the club broke their machines and were forced to abandon the trip. The distance covered was 106.3 miles, with three known and three secret places to register. If late at the six places or not appearing at all, each rider was penalized. The number of points made were:

Based upon a score of 1000. The winners and their points being: First, Christian Hoeg, 984, winning as prize a silver loving cup as best Winneshiek county rider, \$50.00 payment on new motorcycle and a 3x3 Goodyear Blue Streak casing, also as best score for Indian motorcycle rider, Splittorf goldstreak plugs. Other prizes were given the remaining contestants, of which there were fourteen.

A Decorah resident lately returned from North Dakota, reports the potato crop there something immense. One farmer who planted 100 acres at a cost of 12 1/2 cents per bushel, dug 20,000 bushels which he sold at 70 cents per bushel. Wheat, what there was, ran but six bushels to the acre and about 40 pounds to the bushel. Other small grain turned out fair, corn being a good crop.

RIVER GATHERING REACHES CLIMAX IN M. & J. FEAST
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The United States authorizing communities to acquire terminal property along water fronts.

"We are now trying to stimulate water transportation. There is no question of the economy of water carriage of freight. You have only to put your barge on the water, and it will get to its destination without power, guided only by an oar, if you want to reduce the problem to its simplest terms. If you add power, you go faster—that is all there is to it. What we need are towboats and barges to carry thousands of tons of freight. That's what we're after—that's what we'll get. But these

things don't come of themselves, and I want to tell you, gentlemen, that if you want to see the river revival, you must put your hands into your pockets to build the facilities for it.

Cities Must Keep Control
"And I cannot too greatly impress upon you the absolute necessity that communities must keep control of their river-front sites. We must have municipality owned terminals, or the result in years to come will be monopoly. There must be absolute municipal control."

Mayor Irving of St. Paul was roundly applauded when he said that the presence of St. Paul's city fathers was sufficient evidence that St. Paul wants to co-operate with the rest of the valley. He went into the St. Paul freight rate situation at some length, and told of the necessity of rail-and-river rates to business in that city.

James Thompson, who led off for the local contingent of speakers with a talk on conservation of natural resources, devoted some of his time to a denunciation of the "crimes which have been committed against future generations in the name of development."

"We have squandered our birthright," declared the speaker, "in a saturnalia of carelessness never equalled in the world."

Narrow, crooked channels are not the only difficulties which confront revival of the river traffic, Mr. Thompson warned the banqueters. There has been unfair competition from the railroads, he said. They have lowered rates and forced the river lines out of business. Mr. Thompson said, and bought up river fronts so that docks could not be established. They have bought control of canals and steamship lines, and he predicted that even now, were river transportation to be suddenly restored, the railroads would serve notice on shippers that they couldn't get cars.

Must Go Back to Water
"But a time is coming," said Mr. Thompson, "when there will be no coal to run the railroads or the dynamo to generate electricity. And then we must go back to our water-powers—and if they are gone from our control our descendants will feel the curse of our carelessness. He who then controls the waterpowers will control the industry of the nation. This is not a problem for today, nor tomorrow. It is a problem for all time, a problem which takes staunch patriotism to solve."

River fronts are coming into general development as parks and playgrounds, said District Attorney Otto

MRS. L. RONDON IS GLAD SHE WAS ADVISED TO USE TANLAC. NOW ENDORSES IT

"I was feeling so miserable, when I came into the Corner Drug Store here, where I usually trade, the other day, to get something for myself," said Mrs. L. Rondon, of 624 Doty street, to the demonstrator there. "I am so glad you advised me to take Tanlac, for it has surely put me on my feet. I feel like a different person than the one who came in to get that first bottle."

"I ached so badly and was so stiff from rheumatic pains all over, especially in my sides, back and limbs. At night I could not sleep a bit good, the slightest sound would arouse me and it would be hours before I could get to sleep again. I was that nervous."

"It seemed as if I had tried almost every kind of medicine on the market when you told me of this Tanlac, and I am so thankful to you for doing so."

"I am still taking it, in fact I came in today for another bottle. I feel so much improvement from the one I have just finished. I can go to bed satisfied I will not be wakened until time for me to get up in the morning. The stiffness and pains are fast disappearing from my side, back and limbs, and I repeat Tanlac is helping me in every way and I am so much improved and encouraged by what it is doing for me."

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M. Schlabbach, as a result of the spread of a new idea of the city.

"Instead of a mere group of houses and factories," said the prosecutor, "we now conceive of a city as a place where people may live; where they may not only work but play; not only be, but grow; where they may develop and learn. It is a part of the general conservation movement, for it recognizes that scenic beauties of our water fronts are only conserved to the extent to which they are enjoyed."

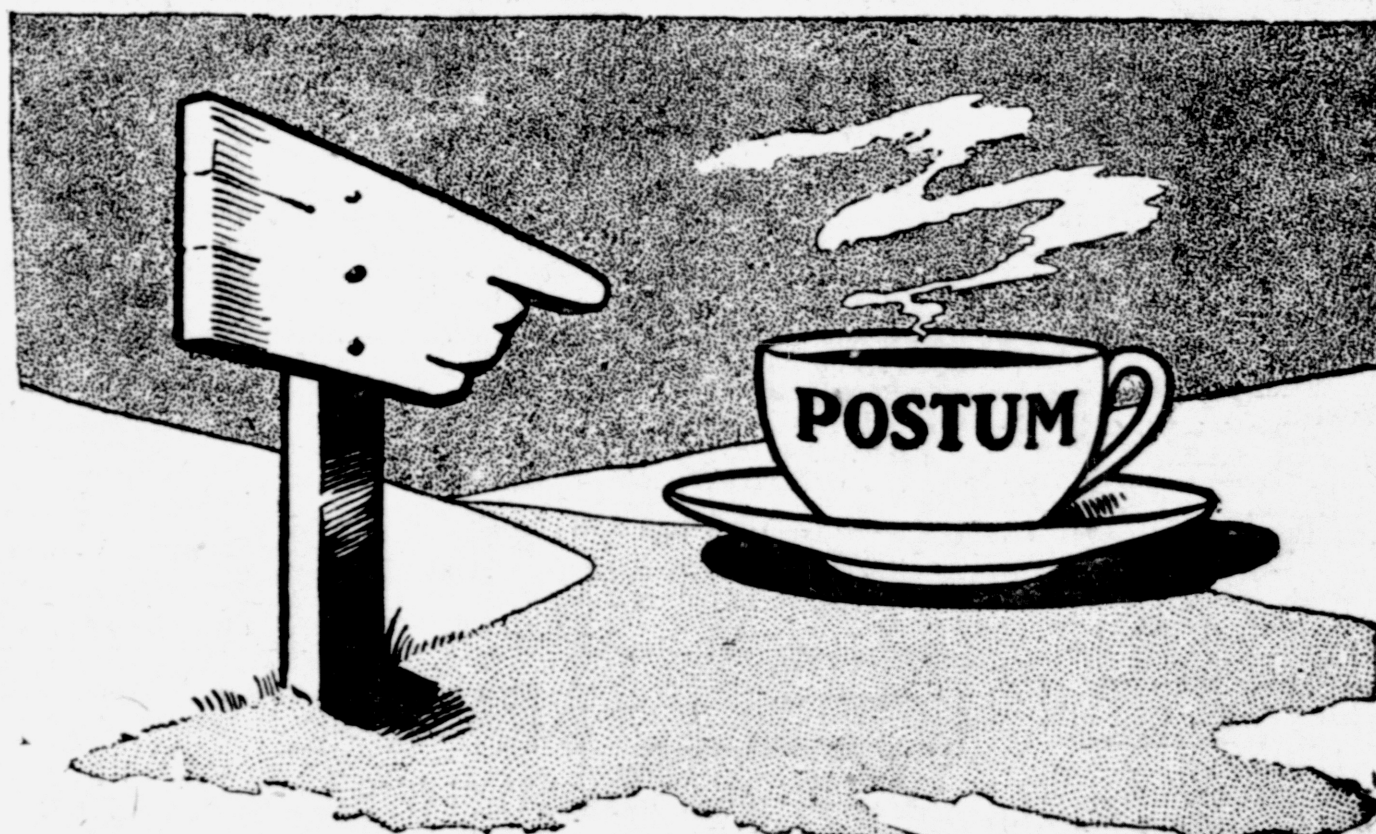
Bringing the people to the river, Mr. Schlabbach said, educates them to the possibilities of it commercially. Steam, he said, crowded out the waterways from the attention of the people as a commercial asset, but bringing them back to the river, even to play, helps to bring home to them the truth that the loss of river carrying is an economic crime and waste.

The high tide of prosperity was reached on the river in the '70s, Charles H. Schweizer told the banqueters. Since then, he said, a steady decline has been experienced, due to natural conditions, to railroad competition, and to inability to maintain a proper level of water in the channel. But he declared that a swing back is inevitable.

"With wheat rotting in the bins in the Dakotas; corn mouldering in the cribs in Nebraska and Iowa on account of insufficient railroad facilities and exorbitant tariffs; with cotton in Texas and Arkansas being held up on account of delays and prohibitive cost of shipment; with the producers of coal in Illinois and Missouri complaining that fuel resources are wasting and the rest of the interior threatened with fuel famine because coal cannot be transported in sufficient quantities to meet growing industrial and domestic needs; conditions which are of frequent occurrence, we need not be surprised that this movement has gained such tremendous headway since this association was organized in 1902."

"The problem is not to be solved without its difficulties, but they are not insuperable. They are chiefly problems of engineering and finance, in both of which fields of endeavor we have already proved our ability to undertake and to carry through to successful completion works of greater magnitude than this. Where there's a will there's a way."

The banquet was greatly enlivened by the presence of the Apollo quartet of St. Paul, which well known musical organization repeated the hit it has made here on similar occasions in the past.



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